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# CABLEGRAM



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Send the following Cablegram conditions printed on the back

**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

NEWYORK OCTOBER 1st, 1920

C. P. R.  
OCT 2 1920

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BANKOVNI URAD

PRAHA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

HUNDRED KRONEN SHIPPING ANOTHER MILLION STEAMER FRANCE OCTOBER SIXTH CAN  
COMPLETE ORDER IN TWELVE WEEKLY SHIPMENTS THEREAFTER OF MILLION EACH

BANKNOTE

(B)

*O. K. Cable*

*H. B.*

TELEPHONE-SEE OVER

**FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED**



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

## OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ALWAYS OPEN)—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380  
18 BEAVER STREET.....TEL., BROAD, 427  
83 GOLD ST., COR. SPRUCE ST. ....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416  
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2891 AND 2892

COTTON EXCHANGE.....TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., BARCLAY 8700  
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108  
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., GREELEY 3025

## OFFICES IN BOSTON:

100 STATE STREET.....TEL., MAIN 180  
155 FEDERAL STREET.....TEL., MAIN 180

## OFFICE IN HALIFAX, N. S.

108 GRANVILLE STREET.....TEL., ST. PAUL 345

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA  
AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeat message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

## DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rates per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender, but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17th STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to

No. ....

C. P. R.  
OCT 7 1920

October 1st, 1920.

FOREIGN  
OCT 4 1920

American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

*File*  
Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes.

Gentlemen:

Att'n: Foreign Department.

Acknowledging receipt of your favor of the  
30th ultimo, I beg to enclose herewith delivery permit  
for 20 cases per steamer "France", as requested.

Yours very truly,

for the Consul General.

VJK:LV

*V. J. Kubinka*







October 1st, 1920

C. P. R.  
OCT 2 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

At the request of Mr. Francis Kopecky, Czechoslovak Consul General in New York, we cabled you today as follows, with regard to delivery of the 100 Kronen notes:-

"100 Kronen - shipping another million steamer  
France October 6th. Can complete order in twelve weekly  
shipments thereafter of million each."

You will see that after the next shipment, which is to be forwarded by steamer "France" sailing October 6th, we are prepared to make weekly shipments of 1,000,000 notes each; or, if you prefer, we will accumulate the notes and make shipments in lots of three or four million each - in which case, we shall expect you to advise us by cable.

We trust that the shipments will be delivered to you promptly and that within a very short time you will have an ample supply of these notes for all your requirements.

Yours very truly,

Foreign Department

CGC/B

DUPLICATE SENT



C. P. R.  
OCT 2 1920

October 1st, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of September 28th,  
we beg to advise that we have today cabled the Bankovní úrad ministervata  
financi in Prague as follows:-

"100 Kronen - shipping another million steamer  
France October 6th. Can complete order in  
twelve weekly shipments thereafter of million  
each."

Yours very truly,

Foreign Department

CCC/B



C. P. R.  
OCT 2 1920

October 1st, 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent

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Re Czechoslovak Shipments

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For your information we beg to give you schedule of sailing  
dates for October as follows:-

October 6th  
15th  
23rd  
28th  
30th  
November 3rd

Shipments must be delivered at least 1 Day prior to date  
of sailing.

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C. G. Cowan

CGC/B



PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

October 1st, 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET *W. B. E.*C. P. R.  
OCT 2 1920

We enclose herewith copy of letter we are today forwarding  
the above mentioned bank regarding delivery 100 Kronen Notes.

Yours very truly,

C. G. C.

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



C. P. R.  
OCT 5 1920

October 4th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "France" sailing from this port the 6th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 162/181, consigned to your goodselves, and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úřad ministrůvstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain 1,000,000 Notes of the denomination of 100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 Notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



C. P. R.  
OCT 5 1920

October 5th, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to advise that, acting on instructions received from Mr. Francis Kopecky, Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we are forwarding via S. S. "France" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 6th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 162/181, containing additional notes of the 100 Kronen denomination, as follows:-

Case No. 162	- 50,000	Notes Serie G,	Nos. 000001/050000
163	- 50,000	" "	050001/100000
164	- 50,000	" "	100001/150000
165	- 50,000	" "	150001/200000
166	- 50,000	" "	200001/250000
167	- 50,000	" "	250001/300000
168	- 50,000	" "	300001/350000
169	- 50,000	" "	350001/400000
170	- 50,000	" "	400001/450000
171	- 50,000	" "	450001/500000
172	- 50,000	" "	500001/550000
173	- 50,000	" "	550001/600000
174	- 50,000	" "	600001/650000
175	- 50,000	" "	650001/700000
176	- 50,000	" "	700001/750000
177	- 50,000	" "	750001/800000
178	- 50,000	" "	800001/850000
179	- 50,000	" "	850001/900000
180	- 50,000	" "	900001/950000
181	- 50,000	" "	950001/1000000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí - Praha

These cases were consigned in the usual manner to the  
Legation de la Republique Tchechoslovaque, 15 Ave. Charles Floquet, Paris,  
France, and we trust that they will arrive in your possession without delay.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



PARIS

BANKOVNÍ ÚRAD

October 5th, 1920

C. P. R.  
OCT 5 1920OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET *H38*

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this day  
addressed to the above Bank advising further shipment of notes  
of 100 Kronen denomination.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



C.P.R.  
OCT 5 1920

October 5th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We have today loaded on steamer "France, sailing from this port tomorrow, the 6th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 162/181, containing

1,000,000 Notes Serie G, Nos. 000001/1000000  
for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs.  
E. H. Greene & Co., 11 Broadway, this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales

AFB



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT REPUBLIKA CZECHOSLOVAKIA

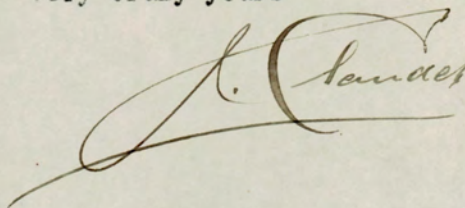
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE October 5, 1920

FOREIGN  
OCT 19 1920Paris  
to  
New YorkC. P. R.  
OCT 21 1920OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 38

I am in receipt of your three letters of  
September 20, and 22 (2), together with copies of your correspondence  
of which I have taken good note, Thank you for the same.

Very truly yours



JC-G



C. P. R.  
OCT 7 1920

October 6, 1920

Mr. Paris,

Superintendent

Dear Sir:-

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

F6164

Bands for the 5000 Kronen notes are to be typed as per two corrected proofs herewith.

Instead of brown paper will you please select one of a color approximating the lavender printing on the band also enclosed herewith.

Please submit us paper selected and show proofs typed in black.

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H.J. Boulvin.

HJB/IW



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.  
OCT 11 1920

October 7, 1920.

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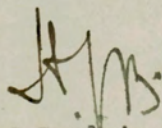
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ORDER DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIC OF CZEKOSLOVENSKA

F6164

Please note on this order that we are to furnish  
customer with separate plate and tint proofs of the Kr. 5000 note, also  
30 cancelled specimens. ]

  
H.J. Boulvin.

HJB/IW

ORDER DEPT

OCT 7 1920

A. B. P.



C. P. R.  
OCT 9 1920

October 8th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise you that we shall have ready for forwarding by steamer "La Lorraine" scheduled to sail from this port Friday, October 15th, another 1,000,000 Notes of the above mentioned denomination - details as to packing, etc. same as for previous shipments.

These notes will be ready for delivery to the steamer on Thursday, October 14th, and we would request that you kindly see that the permit is delivered to us in ample time.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C.P.R.  
OCT 9 1920

October 8th, 1920

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,

Mgr. Eng. Dept.

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CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

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We return herewith original model for 5000 Kronen Note which was approved by Mr. Schmaus in November 1919 but subsequently discarded; also two models of 500 Kronen back, both of which have now been discarded; also approved proof of Mountain & River vignette which is being used on the new 5000 Kronen face together with proof of Vignette now being used on the new 500 Kronen back with certain comments made by Mr. Gullett when in Prague.

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C. G. Cowan

CGC/B



C.P.R.  
OCT 9 1920

October 8th, 1920

Mr. Paris,

Superintendent

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Czechoslovak 100 Kronen - F-5998

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According to the schedule of deliveries, the next shipment of these notes will go forward on the "La Lorraine" scheduled to sail October 15th, and we are requesting that permit be furnished us accordingly.

Delivery will have to be made the 14th.

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Manager Foreign Department

AFB



October 11th, 1920

C.F.R.  
OCT 13 1920

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,

Mgr. Eng. Dept.

CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

We are just in receipt of a letter from the Bank in Czechoslovakia informing us that the coat-of-arms of the Government has been changed and that in the future the new style is to be shown.

However, they give us to understand that on any work where the coat-of-arms has already appeared, it is not to be changed.

This, as I understand it, will mean our laying down a new die for this coat-of-arms. According to my understanding, we only have dies engraved for the 100, 1000 and 5000 Kronen Notes and, as I remember it, on the 5000 denomination the coat-of-arms does not appear.

Not being fully in touch with things, I do not know whether or not you have approved models for other denominations; if so, and the coat-of-arms appears on same they will have to be changed.

I would thank you, therefore, to look into this matter for me and let me know what you have where the coat-of-arms appears so that we can arrange to change it.

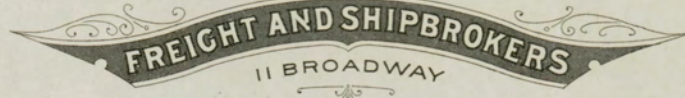
Manager Foreign Department

FWG/B



**E. H. GREENE & CO., Inc.**

TELEPHONES  
BOWLING { 6434  
GREEN { 8919



**NEW YORK CITY**

CABLE ADDRESS  
EDGREENE

October 11th, 1920.

FOREIGN

OCT 13 1920

C. P. R.

OCT 14 1920

American Banknote Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

At the request of the Czecho Slovak Consulate General's office, we are enclosing herewith French Line permit No. 163 calling for delivery of twenty (20) cases to the steamer "LA LORRAINE" not later than the morning of the 14th instant.

Kindly arrange to have cases delivered and dock receipt sent to us as soon as shipment is made, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

E. H. GREENE & CO., Inc.

DFH/H.  
Encls.







COOPRR.  
OCT 14 1920

October 13th, 1920

Messrs. E. H. Greene & Co., Inc.,  
11 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Czechoslovak Notes

We acknowledge your favor of the 11th enclosing permit No. 163 covering delivery Twenty (20) Cases to steamer "La Lorraine" for which kindly accept our thanks.

As requested, we will hand Dock Receipt to you as soon as shipment is made.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

C. P. R.  
OCT 16 1920

10/15/20  
[Signature]

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER.

Oct, 13, 1920.

Mr. F. W. Gullett

(Manager Foreign Department)

Ceskoslovenska Notes

Dear Sir:-

We have finished the engraving of the 100 Kronen, & 1000 Kronen notes and are now working on the dies of the 5000 Kronen. The Coat of Arms that we have engraved appears on the 100 kronen face only. I am holding models here of the 50 Kronen face and back which have been approved but no order received to proceed with engraving as we are waiting for final text.

The 50 Kronen face carries the Coat of Arms. Models are out for the 5, 10 & 20 Kronen, each one of which carries this Coat of Arms.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Manager, Engraving Dept.,



Miscellaneous data  
re: *Gyechoslovakia natas*  
(sent from F. G.)

*Gyechoslovakia Photos*  
filed in special  
Photo file

C. P. R.  
OCT 13 1920











70-72 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK

Samples of irregular  
Tints for Back of notes  
Submitted to Mr. Schuman.  
Idea approved  
Nov. 15. C.R.



Arrange date thus:

V Praze, DNE

~~DATE~~ 15 DUBNA 1919.

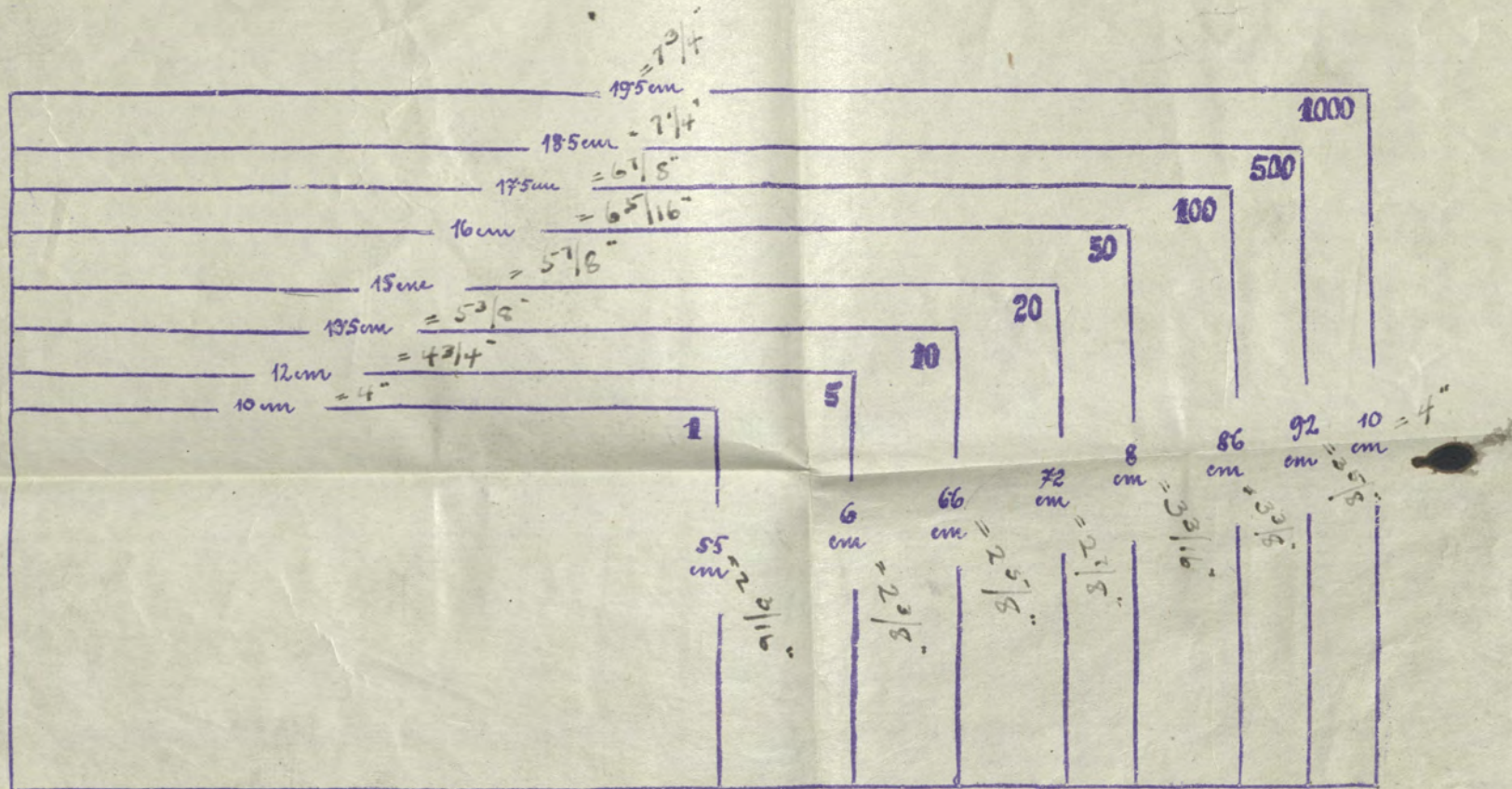
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Feb.	února	ÚNORA
Mar.	března	BŘEZNA
Apr.	dubna	DUBNA
May	května	KVĚTNA
June	června	ČERVNA
July	července	ČERVENCE
Aug.	srpna	SRPNA
Sept.	září	ZÁŘÍ
Oct.	října	ŘÍJNA
Nov.	listopadu	LISTOPAD
Dec.	prosince	PROSINCE



# CZECHO-SLOVAK NOTES

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sizes checked  
and translated  
into inches  
- Orb. 7/28/19



Dr. Al Rajin

Dr. Al Rajin

Sig. of Dr. Al Rajin - fac-  
simile of which is to appear  
on face of Czechoslovak notes.  
FAC



# Czechoslovak.

- 5000 Face. Girls head left, ~~city of Prague~~ silhouette. Centre  
Back. woman's head right.
- 1000 Face - woman with globe, right.  
Back. - Reapers left.
- 500 Face - mountain left - Czech girl right.  
Back. Goddess of Plenty with a de  
pieces showing H. Q. as tower  
and view of Prague.
- 100 Face - Coat of arms left, ~~much~~ <sup>priestess</sup>  
Back. City of Prague Centre right.  
with Czech girl on either side.
- 50 Face - Coat of arms left, ~~much~~ <sup>soldier</sup>  
Back. Liberty head right.  
with side pieces showing  
Cia and pastoral scene.



# Czechoslovak

300.000 -	5000 K.	# 38
2.000.000 -	1000 K.	33. —
2.000.000 -	500 K.	28. —
10.000.000 -	100 K.	22.50
10.000.000 -	50 K.	19. —

## Contracts

12 June '19

1000 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  3 ms after approval Eng.  
Bal. one month later.

other -  $\frac{1}{2}$  each - 4 ms after approval Eng.  
Balance - soon as possible.

3 days notice re packing.

Representative to inspect.

Shipping inst. in writing

Plates to be made.

Special labels or bands  
for notes.



Bohemian  
possible

Abec  
accents

Czechoslovak  
alphabet

	<p>: ▼</p>	<p>: ▼</p>	<p>: ●</p>
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## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAK NOTES

Paris  
to  
New YorkC. P. R.  
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE October 13, 1920

OCT 27 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET

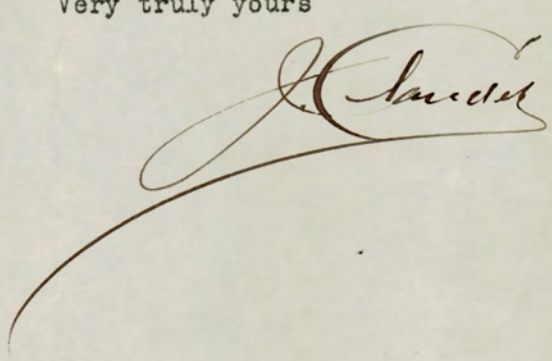
I have your letter of October 1st, enclosing carbon copy of your letter of October 1st to the Bankovni Urad, regarding shipment of the 100 Kronen notes.

I note that you have another 1,000,000 going forward by the S. S. "LA FRANCE", on October 6th.

From the records which we have in the office here, this will mean that including this shipment on October 6th, 8,000,000 have been shipped. This should surely give them enough to place this denomination in immediate circulation.

Very truly yours

JC-G





Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

Čís. MZ-Schm.

Prague,  
V Praze, dne 13th October 1920.

FOREIGN  
OCT 27 1920

American Bank Note Company

C. P. R.

OCT 30 1920

70-72 Broad Street

New York.

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge receipt of your favors of Sept. 7., 17 and 22. and beg to remain assured that our technical adviser has done his counterfeit without any use of the separate proofs of steel and tint, which were by no means accessible to him.

As to your proposition to accumulate the notes in larger quantities we would of course rather prefer could your shipments be, advanced in lots of more millions notes but not at all postponed. Presently we still await the shipment forwarded by „La France” Sept. 8th.

Yours faithfully

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ



C. F. R.  
OCT 15 1920

October 14th, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are for-  
warding by steamer "La Lorraine" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 15th instant,  
Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 182/201, containing additional notes of the 100 Kronen  
denomination, as follows:-

Case No.	182	-	50,000	Notes	Serie	11,	Nos.	000001/050000
183	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	050001/100000	
184	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	100001/150000	
185	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	150001/200000	
186	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	200001/250000	
187	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	250001/300000	
188	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	300001/350000	
189	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	350001/400000	
190	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	400001/450000	
191	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	450001/500000	
192	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	500001/550000	
193	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	550001/600000	
194	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	600001/650000	
195	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	650001/700000	
196	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	700001/750000	
197	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	750001/800000	
198	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	800001/850000	
199	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	850001/900000	
200	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	900001/950000	
201	-	50,000	"	"	"	"	950001/1000000	



Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí - Prague

As in the case of all previous shipments, these cases were consigned to the Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque, 15 Ave. Charles Floquet, Paris, France, and we trust that there will be no delay in the delivery of same to you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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PARIS

BANKOVNÍ ÚRAD

October 14th, 1920

C. P. R.  
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We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this day  
addressed to the above Bank advising of further shipment of  
100 Kronen Notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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C. P. R.  
OCT 15 1920

October 14th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that we have today loaded on steamer  
"La Lorraine" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 15th instant, Twenty (20)  
Cases, Nos. 182/201, containing

1,000,000 Notes Serie H, Nos. 000001/1000000  
for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs. E. H.  
Greene & Co., 11 Broadway, this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.  
OCT 15 1920

October 14th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "La Lorraine" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 15th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 182/201, consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úrad ministervsta financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain 1,000,000 Notes of the denomination of 100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 Notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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October 15th, 1920

C. P. R.

OCT 16 1920

Mr. Paris,

Superintendent  
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CZECHOSLOVAK 100 Kronen - F 5998  
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We are taking steps to secure permit for next shipment  
above notes (20 Cases) on steamer "Lafayette" sailing from this port  
October 23rd - delivery to be made not later than October 22nd.

Will you kindly govern yourself accordingly.  
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Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.  
OCT 16 1920

O ctober 15th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that we shall have ready for forwarding on steamer "Lafayette" scheduled to sail from this port Saturday, October 23rd, another 1,000,000 Notes of the above mentioned denomination - details as to packing, etc. same as for previous shipments.

These notes will be ready for delivery to the steamer on Friday, October 22nd, and we would request that you kindly see that the permit is delivered to us in ample time.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.

OCT 16 1920

October 15, 1920.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,

Manager Engraving Department.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Attached hereto is picture of the new Coat-of-Arms of the Republic of Czechoslovakia.

They now instruct us to show this Coat-of-Arms on any and all future documents which we may make for this country, but not to change it on any of the documents we have already made for them.

This, according to your note to me, really means to simply change the Coat-of-Arms as it appears on any and all models which have been made for this Government, namely - 5, 10, 20, and 50 Kronen denominations.

I would suggest that you mark your photographs on the 5, 10 and 20's so that there may be no chance of an error if at any future time we are instructed to proceed with this work.

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Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



C. P. R.

October 15, 1920.

OCT 16 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18th, enclosing us a copy of your new Coat-of-Arms.

According to our understanding it is to appear in this manner on any and all future documents which we may have the pleasure of executing for you, but is not to be changed on your present 100 Kronen notes, - since they were issued prior to the new Coat-of-Arms being made legal.

We have accordingly made notations on the models we have and on photographs of models which the writer left with you when last in Prague.

Trusting we have correctly interpreted the meaning of your letter, believe us,

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

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PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

October 15, 1920

C. P. R.

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We enclose herewith carbon copy of our letter of this date to the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí , - regarding the new Coat-of-Arms to be used on all future documents which we may prepare for them.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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C. P. R.  
OCT 18 1920

October 15, 1920.

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th St.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to hand you herewith a small package, sealed, containing three One Hundred Kronen notes of your Government, which we would thank you to forward to the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha.

We would ask you to pardon us for sealing this package, but on account of its contents we felt it was the better thing to do, and trust you will agree with us.

We have written to the Bank advising them the notes would come to them through your goodself.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.



PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

C. P. R.

October 15, 1920.

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We are enclosing herewith copy of letter dated October 15th from the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha, together with copy of our reply of this date.

With their letter, as you will see, we received three of their 100 Kronen notes which were badly trimmed and the tint on the face not properly registered.

I assure you that nobody feels these errors more than I do and fully appreciate and realize what it will mean to you when visiting this Bank, as you probably will do shortly.

After talking the matter over with Mr. Cary I am informed by him that he is not at all surprised, but will be if there are not many more mistakes of a similar nature turning up for some time.

This, as you know, is due entirely to the labor question and up to now it has been absolutely impossible to cope with. However, it looks as though conditions were bettering and we are all hoping to avoid such mistakes in the future.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

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C. P. R.  
OCT 18 1920

October 15, 1920.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22nd, together with three spoiled 100 Kronen notes of your Bank which, through carelessness on the part of one of our employees, were sent to you in error.

Duplicates of these three notes have now been made up and handed to your Consul in this city, for forwarding to you through the diplomatic pouch. We have purposely sent these notes to you in this manner, feeling that it was the only safe way under present conditions.

It is impossible for us to explain in a letter how much we regret this oversight, but feel that you will agree with us when we say that just as long as we hire human beings to do our work errors will creep in. We believe the labor situation is improving and think we are getting better and more responsible help every day.

We can only ask you to bear with us in these troublous times, as we feel certain that we can soon overcome these difficulties as time goes on.



Thanking you for bringing this matter to our attention  
and assuring you of our earnest desire to please you at all times, we  
remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT



CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

FOREIGN  
OCT 18 1920

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No. ....

*C. P. R.*

*OCT 20 1920*

October 16th, 1920.

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American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes.

Referring to your favor of the 15th instant,  
we are enclosing herewith delivery order for 20 cases per  
steamer "Lafayette" good for October 21st and 22nd as  
requested.

Yours very truly,

for the Consul General.

*[Handwritten signature: J. Kukula]*

Enclosure.

VJK:LV



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
NEW YORK, N. Y.  
31 EAST 11th STREET

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## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris

to

New York

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE October 18, 1920

OTHER COPY IN

PACKET

1138

NOV 1 1920

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 5th, enclosing copy of your letter of same date addressed to the above Bank advising further shipment of notes of 100 Kronen denomination, contents of which were carefully noted by Mr. Claudet before his departure for London.

Very truly yours

B. M. Gregg



C. P. R.  
OCT 20 1920

October 19th, 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent  
—

CZECHOSLOVAK 100 Kronen - F 5998  
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Confirming telephone conversation of today it is understood that we shall forward another 1,000,000 Notes of this denomination by steamer "La Savoie" scheduled to sail October 30th. We are applying for permit to cover loading October 28th.

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Asst. Mgr. Foreign Dept.

AFB



C. P. R.  
OCT 20 1920

October 19th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge with thanks your favor of the 16th instant enclosing permit covering delivery of Twenty (20) Cases 100 Kronen Notes on board steamer "Lafayette" sailing from this port October 23rd.

We beg to advise that we shall have ready for shipment by steamer sailing October 30th (the "La Savoie") another twenty cases of notes of this same denomination and would, therefore, request that you kindly secure the necessary permit and forward to us at your early convenience. We shall be ready for delivery October 28th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



10/19-20

C. P. R.  
OCT 27 1920

Mr. Gullett:-

CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN NOTES

As arranged over the 'phone, our next shipment will <sup>be</sup> for  
1,000,000 notes on October 28th.

*Edwin L. Lutz*

Superintendent.



C. P. R.  
OCT 21 1920

October 20th, 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Consul General Czechoslovak Republic,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We regret to advise that through unavoidable delay at our plant we shall be unable to make shipment of the 1,000,000 Notes of the above denomination on steamer "Lafayette" sailing October 23rd, for which shipment you have already secured space as per permit which we return to you herewith that you may make the necessary cancellation of reservation.

The 1,000,000 Notes above referred to will be forwarded by steamer "La Savoie" in accordance with our letter to you of yesterday's date.

We sincerely regret not only this delay in shipment but the inconvenience to which you have been put in this connection at the same time assuring you that the circumstances governing the delay have been entirely beyond our control.

Yours very truly,

AFB

Manager Foreign Department



C. P. R.  
OCT 21 1920

October 20th, 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Consul General Czechoslovak Republic,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Proof 5000 Kronen NOTE BACK

We are enclosing herewith proof of back of 5000 Kronen  
denominatio~

Will you kindly check same carefully and mark with your  
approval or any changes that may be required.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

*Returned approved  
10/20/20.*



October 20th, 1920

C. P. R.  
OCT 21 1920

Mr. H. B. Treadwell,

Mgr. Eng. Dept.

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REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA - 5000 KRONEN  
F-6164

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We are returning herewith proof of 5000 Kronen back duly approved by Mr. Kopecky, Czechoslovak Consul General. With this we are returning original model, photograph revised model and various texts.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

AFB



October 20th, 1920

C.P.R.  
OCT 21 1920

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,

Mgr. Eng. Dept.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C O P Y

October 20, 1920

*Original in 701*

Mr. S. H. Lane,  
Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Dear Sir:-

On National Bank of Haiti we are to ship 1,000,000  
1 Gourde Notes October 29th and we are arranging further shipments  
of 5,000 Notes every week up to completion of the order.

On the Czechoslovak 100 Kromen notes instead of shipping 1,000,000  
Oct. 28th for steamer of the 30th we are arranging to ship 1,500,000  
for this date.

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Signed Edwin Farris

Superintendent.



PARIS

Rudolf Schmaus.

October 20, 1920.

C. P. R.

OCT 22 1920

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PACKET *1138*

I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a personal letter Mr.

Cowan received from Mr. Schmaus just before he left.

It is rather interesting to read since it gives us an idea as to how he feels toward us. Moreover, in view of the fact that you will probably see him when you go to Prague I thought it was just as well for you to know what he was doing.

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM RUDOLF SCHMAUS  
Dated Praha, 16 Zář, 1920.

*file copy*

Dear Mr. Cowan:-

Your letter of the 25th ult. furnishes me with an occasion of writing to you, because I doubt that you would get an official answer to your question about the working hours required and other details concerning the counterfeit. Before all I can positively assure you that the separate proofs were by no means accessible to Mr. Hazura, our adviser, but Mr. H. has in fact - as you may remember I respectfully prepared yourself - laid the greatest stress not only to "beat" you but to show the insufficiency of my intervention also. He naturally allows only a ridiculous small number of working hours, but it took about half a year until he could hand us a complete counterfeit. You can imagine, he would done it certainly sooner, would it be possible? He has attacked me violently and why? He was dull enough to explain thereafter he only would have to be the proper person to go over and to connect with you the lack of what you will sincerely find all reason to be regretted.

Now, if can not more be outdone! I have always to be the unfortunate obstacle. But this wouldn't be the worst. There was a whole lot of misfortunes I had to do with and to endure during the past time. My own disease of eyes, the broken femure of an 80 years old Mother, a severe operation of the sister, a 90 years old and weak father occupy myself so that I can for a long time only few hours spend to the office, in spite of which I could also not enjoy the pleasure of Mr. Gullet's visit in Prague and have found not a bit of time to send my compliments to you and all other gentlemen I remember with the greatest obligation for their kindness, as Mr. Coudert, Mr. Treadwell, Mr. Major, etc. May I ask you, by this opportunity, to express to



then my respects and be pleased to dispose of my services, could they be of any need for you.

It will afford me much pleasure to hear occasionally from all your amiable and worthy colleagues, and never forgetting your hospitality, be sure, that I remain, Gentlemen, with my best regards,

Yours very truly,

(signed ) Rudolf Schmaus.



OCT 22 1920

October 21st, 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our letter of yesterday's date with regard to shipment of the 100 Kronen denomination, we beg to state that in view of the fact that we were unable to effect shipment this week of 1,000,000 notes as scheduled we find that we will have ready for delivery October 28th 1,500,000 Notes (Thirty Cases) instead of 1,000,000 as previously advised.

Will you, therefore, secure permit for delivery on "La Savoie" of thirty cases instead of twenty.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB



October 21st, 1920

C. P. R.  
OCT 22 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent

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CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN - 5998

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Confirming telephone conversations, it is our understanding that shipment of the above notes will be omitted for this week - weekly shipments resuming next week.

As in accordance with previous advice we have reserved space for next shipment via "La Savoie, sailing from this port October 30th, delivery to be made October 28th.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dep

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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October 22nd, 1920

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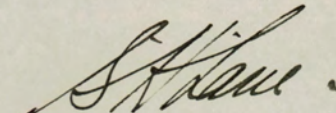
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ORDER DESK:

CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC - F 6164

As requested, we have selected for the bands of the 5000 Kronen note - Hercules Cover Stock, Cherry Color 2228-59, as per approved sample herewith.

Kindly note this on your order and furnish factory sample for reference.



Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B

ORDER DESK

OCT 22 1920

J. B. P.



*Handwritten initials/signature*

C. P. R.  
OCT 25 1920

Selected for Bands

Czecho. 5000 Kronen Notes

F-6164

*Handwritten initials/signature*



C. P. R.  
OCT 25 1920

October 22nd, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: 5000 Kronen Notes

In due course we were favored by your letter of September 16th, the contents of which have had all our attention.

We thank you for the sample band enclosed in your letter but find that paper otherwise adapted for the purpose is not obtainable in a lavender shade such as shown in your sample. We have, therefore, selected the nearest available shade presuming that the matter is not of prime importance as long as a different color is used which will be distinct from these used on other denominations.

As instructed, we will submit you separate proofs of face and tint and furnish 30 cancelled specimens.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

HJB/B

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

FOREIGN  
OCT 23 1920

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C. P. R.

October 22nd, 1920.

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American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Czechoslovak Bank Notes.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find delivery permit for  
30 cases of printed matter for steamer "La Savoie",  
French Line, good for October 28th, as per your  
request of yesterday.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

for the Consul General.

VJK:LV

*V. J. Kubenko*  
*[Signature]*



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IN EAST 141 STREET  
NEW YORK N.Y.

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Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

V Praze, dne 25<sup>th</sup> October 1920.

Čís. LK-Schm .

C. P. R.  
NOV 13 1920

American Bank Note Company

70-72 Broad Street

New - York Ny .

Dear Sirs :

In acknowledgment of your last of the 1. and 5.<sup>th</sup> inst.  
we beg to confirm receipt of all advised cases , up to No 181 but  
We regret to inform You that so carefull the notes are packed the  
case No 158 has been spoilt on board of Rochambeau. 56 pieces of  
100 K notes are lost or stolen and about 90 entirely damaged .

*Please let us know the probable date of delivery of the  
500<sup>00</sup> and 1000<sup>00</sup>.*

Yours very truly

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

*Novák*

*[Signature]*



Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

V Praze, dne 25<sup>th</sup> October 1920.

Čís. LK-Schm .

C.F.R.  
NOV 13 1920

American Bank Note Company

70-72 Broad Street

New - York Ny .

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Yours very truly

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

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*[Signature]*



C. P. R.  
OCT 27 1920

October 26th, 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to hand you herewith die proof of the face of the  
5000 Kronen note which we are preparing for your esteemed Government.

May we ask you to be kind enough to carefully go over our  
proof, marking same with your approval or any corrections which you may  
desire to have made, and return it to us at your earliest convenience so  
that we may proceed with this work.

Thanking you in advance for your attention, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

FWG/B



C. P. R.  
OCT 27 1920

October 29th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that we have loaded on steamer "La Savoie"  
sailing from this port tomorrow, the 30th instant, Thirty (30) Cases, Nos.  
202/231, containing

1,000,000 Notes, Serie I, Nos. 000001/1000000  
500,000 " " J, " 000001/500000

for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs.  
E. H. Greene & Co., 11 Broadway, this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.

OCT 27 1920

October 29th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "La Savoie" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 30th instant, Thirty (30) Cases, Nos. 202/231, consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financi,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

These cases contain 1,500,000 Notes of the denomination of 100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 Notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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PARIS

SHIPMENT CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN NOTES

October 29th, 1920

C. P. R.

OCT 27 1920

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PACKET. 1138

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this  
date addressed to the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
advising further shipment of 100 Kronen Notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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C. P. R.

October 29th, 1920

OCT 27 1920

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,

Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky, Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are forwarding by steamer "La Savoie", sailing from this port tomorrow, the 30th instant, Thirty (30) Cases, Nos. 202/231, containing additional notes of the 100 Kronen denomination, as follows:-

Case No.	202 - 50,000	Notes, Serie I, Nos.	000001/050000
203 - 50,000	"	"	050001/100000
204 - 50,000	"	"	100001/150000
205 - 50,000	"	"	150001/200000
206 - 50,000	"	"	200001/250000
207 - 50,000	"	"	250001/300000
208 - 50,000	"	"	300001/350000
209 - 50,000	"	"	350001/400000
210 - 50,000	"	"	400001/450000
211 - 50,000	"	"	450001/500000
212 - 50,000	"	"	500001/550000
213 - 50,000	"	"	550001/600000
214 - 50,000	"	"	600001/650000
215 - 50,000	"	"	650001/700000
216 - 50,000	"	"	700001/750000
217 - 50,000	"	"	750001/800000
218 - 50,000	"	"	800001/850000
219 - 50,000	"	"	850001/900000
220 - 50,000	"	"	900001/950000
221 - 50,000	"	"	950001/1000000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha

Case No. 222	- 50,000	Notes	, Serie J, Nos.	000001/050000
223	- 50,000	"	" " "	050001/100000
224	- 50,000	"	" " "	100001/150000
225	- 50,000	"	" " "	150001/200000
226	- 50,000	"	" " "	200001/250000
227	- 50,000	"	" " "	250001/300000
228	- 50,000	"	" " "	300001/350000
229	- 50,000	"	" " "	350001/400000
230	- 50,000	"	" " "	400001/450000
231	- 50,000	"	" " "	450001/500000

As in the case of previous shipments these cases have been consigned to the Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque, 15 Ave. Charles Floquet, Paris, France, and we trust that there will be no delay in the delivery of same to you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



C. F. R.  
OCT 30 1920

October 29, 1920.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí v Praze,  
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 13th and note your remarks about your technical adviser having made the counterfeit of the 1000 Kronen note without the use of separate proofs of the steel and tint,- also that you should like us to make shipments to you of your notes in lots of more than 1,000,000 if possible. This we shall endeavor to do.

Thanking you for the information given us, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

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O. P. R.  
OCT 30 1920

October 29th, 1920

O. P. R.  
OCT 30 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent  
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CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN  
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In accordance with telephone conversation, we are requesting  
permit to cover 20 Cases above notes to go forward on "Leopoldina" sailing  
November 6th - delivery to be made November 4th.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Manager Foreign Dept.

AFB



C. P. R.  
OCT 30 1920

October 29th, 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to advise that we shall have ready for shipment by steamer "Leopoldina" sailing November 6th another shipment comprising twenty (20) cases of notes of 100 Kronen denomination.

Will you, therefore, kindly secure the necessary permit and mail to us at your early convenience. We shall be ready for delivery November 4th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

C. P. R.

When replying refer to

No. ....

NOV 1 1920

October 30, 1920.

American Bank Note Company  
70 Broad Street  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Bearer is delivering herewith die proof  
of the face of the 5000 Kronen note which you are  
preparing for the Czechoslovak Government. Please  
note that the proof has met with the approval of  
this Consulate General.

Very truly yours,

*J. Kameny*  
Consul General.

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

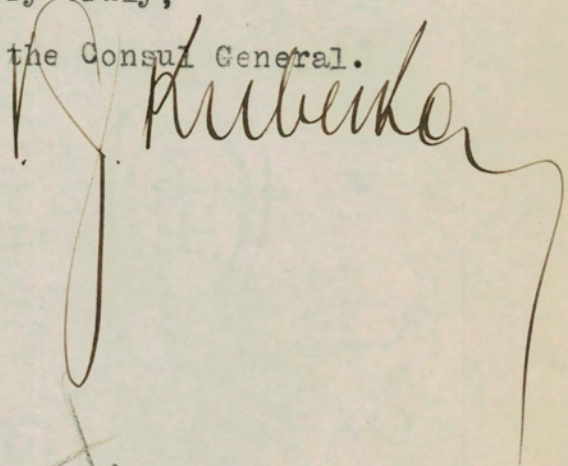
Gentlemen:

As per your request of yesterday, we are enclosing herewith a permit to load 20 cases of bank notes on the steamer "La France" to be delivered at the pier Nov. 4th.

Steamer "La France" is taking the place of the steamer "Leopoldina".

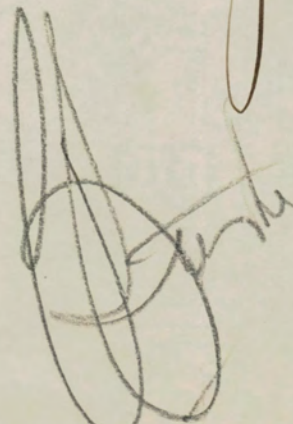
Yours very truly,

for the Consul General.



Enclosure.

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November 1st, 1920.

C. P. R.

NOV 3 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to hand you herewith the proof of the 5000 Kronen note for your Government.

We would thank you to go over this proof most carefully and mark same with your approval or any corrections which you might desire to have made,- returning it to us at your earliest convenience so that we may go ahead with this work.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to

No. 229 res.

November 1st, 1920.

C. P. R.  
NOV 4 1920

American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Subject: 20 cases 100 Kronen Bank Notes  
shipped per SS "Rochambeau"  
September 23rd, 1920.

Gentlemen:

" An information has reached us from our Consulate General at Paris that one case of this shipment arrived in a pilfered condition and that 55 bank notes are missing and 92 heavily damaged and otherwise part of that box is slightly damaged and spoiled.

This matter pertaining to the pilferage was brought to the attention of the insurance brokers and we are advised by the Consulate at Paris that the matter on the other side was brought to the attention of the settling claim agent of the Camden Fire Insurance Association, Mr. E. Audouin at Paris.

We are reporting this matter to you with the request that you communicate with your representative at Paris in order that a proper surveyor's report will be forthcoming, as well as otherwise to assist our Consulate General at Paris in procuring whatsoever documents may be necessary to protect us in collecting the insurance.

" Thanking you in advance for the courtesy extended, I am  
Yours very truly,  
for the Consul General

VJK:LV



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
100 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

of this company, 1900





O.P.R.  
NOV 4 1920

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November 3, 1920.

BANKNOTE(A.B.N.Co.)

PARIS(France)

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ADDOX

Please call on

CZECHOSLOVAK

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Consul General  
Give.....any assistance he  
may require

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September 23rd  
Please see to this immediately

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to us

BANKNOTE

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Charge to the account of \_\_\_\_\_

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
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Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

November 3, 1920.

BANKNOTE

PARIS(France)

ADDOX CZECHOSLOVAK AFWOJACDOS AZWOBAXVEP ADHIMEBSUN ECFOF  
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BANK NOTE CO  
70 BROAD ST.  
N. Y. C.





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November 3, 1920.

C. P. R.

NOV 4 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street,  
New York.

Shipment Notes per S.S. Rochambeau - Sept. 23, 1920

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and, as suggested, we have to-day cabled to our Paris Office, asking them to immediately get in touch with your Consulate General at Paris and render all assistance possible in the matter.

We will be glad to advise you upon receipt of any further information from them.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES - Shipment 20 Cases 100 Kronen notes  
shipped per S.S. Rochambeau Sept. 25, 1920.

C. P. R.  
NOV 4 1920

November 3, 1920.

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We received this morning a letter from the Czechoslovak  
Consulate General, New York, dated November 1st, reading:-

"An information has reached us from our Consulate General  
at Paris that one case of this shipment arrived in a  
pilfered condition and that 55 bank notes are missing  
and 92 heavily damaged and otherwise part of that box  
is slightly damaged and spoiled.

This matter pertaining to the pilferage was brought to  
the attention of the insurance brokers and we are advised  
by the Consulate at Paris that the matter on the other  
side was brought to the attention of the settling claim  
agent of the Camden Fire Insurance Association, Mr. E.  
Audouin, at Paris. We are reporting this matter to you  
with the request that you communicate with your representa-  
tive at Paris in order that a proper surveyor's report will  
be forthcoming, as well as whatsoever documents may be  
necessary to protect us in collecting the insurance."

and immediately cabled you as follows:-

"Please call on Czechoslovak Consul General. Give any  
assistance he may require with regard to pilfered case  
shipped per steamer Rochambeau Sept. 23rd. Please see to  
this immediately and report to us."

We hope you will be able to render valuable assistance in  
obtaining the necessary documents.

We would appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible  
the result of your efforts.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

*Asb*  
*11/4/20*

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C. P. R.

NOV 5 1920 November 3rd, 1920.

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American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Att'n: Manager Foreign Department.

Enclosed please find approved proof of 5000 Kronen  
notes, which was sent for my approval on November 1st.

Yours very truly,

*J. Kopecký*  
Consul General.

Enclosure.

VJK:LV



C. P. R.  
NOV 5 1920

November 4, 1920.

F. Kopecky, Esq., Consul  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th St.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 3rd, together with the approved proof of the 5000 Kronen note which we recently sent you, for which please accept our thanks.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.



C. P. R.  
NOV 6 1920

November 5th, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky, Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are forwarding by steamer "La France" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 6th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 232/251, containing the following additional notes of the 100 Kronen denomination:-

Case No. 232	- 50,000	Notes	Serie J,	Nos.	500001/550000
233	- 50,000	"	"	"	550001/600000
234	- 50,000	"	"	"	600001/650000
235	- 50,000	"	"	"	650001/700000
236	- 50,000	"	"	"	700001/750000
237	- 50,000	"	"	"	750001/800000
238	- 50,000	"	"	"	800001/850000
239	- 50,000	"	"	"	850001/900000
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242	- 50,000	"	"	K	000001/050000
243	- 50,000	"	"	"	050001/100000
244	- 50,000	"	"	"	100001/150000
245	- 50,000	"	"	"	150001/200000
246	- 50,000	"	"	"	200001/250000
247	- 50,000	"	"	"	250001/300000
248	- 50,000	"	"	"	300001/350000
249	- 50,000	"	"	"	350001/400000
250	- 50,000	"	"	"	400001/450000
251	- 50,000	"	"	"	450001/500000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

As in the case of previous shipments, these cases have been consigned to the Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque, 15 Ave. Charles Floquet, Paris, France, and we trust that there will be no delay in the delivery of same to you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA (19)

Bulletin No. 190.

TO NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON

C. P. R.  
NOV 9 1920

DATE November 5, 1920.

New York  
NOV 6 1920

The Memorandum of the Czecho-Slovak delegates to the Brussels Financial Conference shows that in the first year of the Republic's existence there was a deficit of Kr.5 milliards, and in the second year a deficit of 2.5 milliards, a noticeable improvement. The new budget for 1921 which has been submitted to the Assembly shows a total expenditure of Kr.14 milliards completely covered; only the expenditure on railway development and other Government managed concerns is to be met by loans. The country's total debt, including its share of the former National Debt of the Monarchy, is estimated at Cz.Kr.35 milliards.

With regard to currency, Czecho-Slovakia has definitely separated itself from the old Austro-Hungarian currency, has stamped its notes and called many of them in. The imposition of new taxes is another method of combating inflation. The trade balance in comparison with that of the other new States, and even of most European countries, cannot be deemed unsatisfactory. In 1919 the excess of imports over exports was Kr. 1.2 milliards, but of the total import of Kr.6.5 milliards no less than Kr.2.8 milliards was for foodstuffs. The memorandum lays special stress on the speculation in foreign bills, which has had disastrous consequences for the currencies of many countries, and it expresses the hope that the Conference, if it does nothing else, will abate this evil.

*David*  
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PARIS

SHIPMENT CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN NOTES

November 5th, 1920

C. P. R.

NOV 6 1920

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We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this date  
addressed to the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, advising  
further shipment of 100 Kronen notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C. P. R.  
NOV 6 1920

November 5th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that we have loaded on steamer "La France"  
sailing from this port tomorrow, the 6th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos.  
232/251, containing

500,000 Notes Serie J, Nos. 500001/1000000  
500,000 " " K " 000001/500000

for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs.  
E. H. Green & Co., 11 Broadway, New York City.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C.P.R.  
NOV 6 1920

November 5th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "La France" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 6th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 232/251, consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

These cases contain 1,000,000 Notes of the denomination of 100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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# AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

C. P. R.

DATE November 5, 1920

NOV 17 1920

Paris  
to  
New York

NOV 15 1920

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram as follows:

"Please call on Czechoslovak Consul General. Give him any assistance he may require with regard to pilfering cases shipped per S. S. "Rochambeau" October 23rd. Please see to this immediately and report to us."

As the telegram reached this office only at 5:45 last evening, I could not call at the Consulate until ten this morning, when I had an interview of nearly an hour with the Commercial Attaché, Mr. Navratil.

He says that of course no possible blame attaches to the Company as the packing was perfect, and it was only when the cases were being turned over to the representative of the Bank that they noticed that one of them had been opened and closed again. Upon investigation, they found that one board of the wooden case had been pried off and the inner metal case cut through in a slit, and some of the notes removed. He gave me the numbers, as follows:

Série F	Nos.	849557 à 849599,
		849662 à 849664,
		849667,
		849674,
		849693 à 849700 ./.

making, as Mr. Navratil reckons it, a total of 55 notes abstracted. I enclose herewith his memorandum.

As all the passengers had left the ship and scattered when the theft was discovered, it was too late to do very much towards apprehending the thief. But the police at Havre were notified, as well as at Paris. And notice of the numbers of the missing notes were sent to all the Banks of Paris, and to the Banks of Prague.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris  
to  
New York

SUBJECT CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
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NOV 15 1920

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 5, 1920

The matter of claim was immediately laid before the representative of the Camden Insurance Company here at Paris, and Mr. Navratil understands that this will be attended to in New York. The one request he had to make was that this Company should take any action necessary to insure prompt settlement of the claim.

In the figures which he mentioned informally were not included charges for the 86 injured notes, which were torn by nails when the cases was re-closed, after the theft.

I confirm my telegram as follows:

"Czechoslovakia: Refer to your telegram of 4th. Have had interview with Commercial Attaché Navratil who reports 55 Bank Notes pilfered. STOP Series Numbers have been given to all banks in Paris and Prague. Everything possible is being done avoid recurrence. STOP Navratil estimated loss to bank approximately 730 Francs, Requests can you prevail on insurance company to settle promptly. He says nothing more can be done and thanks you. STOP Do you want me telegraph series numbers stolen bank notes? STOP There were 86 Banknotes spoiled by nails when case was closed after theft. Bank will communicate direct."

Mr. Navratil asked with much insistence that his thanks and appreciation be expressed to the Company for their telegram. He had not known before that the Company had an office in Paris and he seemed much gratified to discover that there is such an office. I explained of course that Mr. Claudet is absent only temporarily.

Very truly yours

*B. M. Gregg*

Enclosure - 1



NOV 15 1920

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL  
DE LA  
RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUE  
A PARIS

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Série et numéros des billets de banque tchécoslovaques  
de 100 couronnes disparus au cours du transport de New-York  
au Havre.

Série F	Nos. 849557 à 849599 ,
	849662 à 849664 ,
	849667 ,
	849674 ,
	849693 à 849700 ./.

Paris, le 5 Novembre 1920.

*Donage* Ré: 5500.- = frs fr: 690.-  
frs fr: 140.- payés à M. Studoun  
3. rue du 4 Septembre.



PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

November 8, 1920.

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C. P. R.

NOV 10 1920

We are in receipt of a cable from you reading as follows:-

"Czechoslovak - refer to your telegram of 4th have had interview with Commercial Attaché Navratil who reports 55 bank notes pilfered. Stop. Series numbers have been given to all Banks in Paris and Praha. Everything possible is being done avoid recurrence. Stop. Navratil estimated loss to Bank approximately 750 Francs. Requests can you prevail upon Insurance Company to settle promptly. He says nothing more can be done and thanks you. Stop. Do you want me tele-graph series numbers stolen bank notes. Stop. There were 86 bank notes spoiled by nails when case was closed after theft. Bank will communicate direct."

Which we communicated to Mr. Kopecky - the Czechoslovak Consul General here in New York.

Since the insurance of these shipments is in his hands it is up to him to make the claim of the Insurance Company.

We shall be very glad to replace the 86 bank notes which you say were spoiled by nails when the cases were closed after the theft, upon receiving the spoiled notes and an official letter from the Bank to this effect. We would suggest that you take the matter up with the Commercial Attaché and suggest to him that the bank look over the shipment after they get same and send back to us any notes that have been damaged. Between ourselves, we think that perhaps the Bank would prefer to have the matter taken care of in this way; on the other hand - it occurs to us that it is likely that this may not be the exact amount of spoiled notes and we should not want to go to press twice on a matter of this kind.



PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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Since the series and numbers of the stolen notes were of no value to us we have not asked you to cable this information.

Thanking you for so promptly taking care of this for us, we are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

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ELLISWOOD(D.E.Woodhull)

N.Y.

C. F. R.  
NOV 10 1920

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Paris, Received Nov. 8, 1920.

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Refer to your telegram of 4th  
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TIME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE **NOV 6 - 1920**

The following MESSAGE is received via FRENCH TELEGRAPH CABLE, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are ratified and agreed to.

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EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST, AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

# THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,  
TIME SENT, ETC.



November 8, 1920.

C. P. R.

NOV 9 1920

F. Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We are glad to advise you that in connection with your letter of November 1st, regarding pilfered cases of bank notes of your Government shipped per S.S. Rochambeau on September 23, 1920, we have just had a cable from our Paris Office reading:-

"Czechoslovak - refer to your telegram of 4th have had interview with Commercial Attaché Navratil who reports 55 bank notes pilfered. Stop. Series numbers have been given to all banks in Paris and Praha. Everything possible is being done avoid recurrence. Stop. Navratil estimated loss to Bank approximately 730 Francs. Requests can you prevail upon Insurance Company to settle promptly. He says nothing more can be done and thanks you. Stop: There were 86 bank notes spoiled by nails when case was closed after theft. Bank will communicate direct."

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Since insurance of these shipments has been taken care of through your goodself we take it you will make the claim for the loss.

The 86 bank notes spoiled by the nails when these cases were closed after the theft, we shall be very glad to replace upon receiving the spoiled notes and we are so writing our Paris Office, in order that they may inform your



officials there.

Trusting this information may prove of some use to  
you we are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



C. P. R.

NOV 9 1920

November 8th, 1920

Francis Kopeccky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Czechoslovak 5000 Kronen Note

We beg to hand you herewith face and back die proofs of 5000 Kronen note for your Government printed in the colors which we propose showing on the final notes.

As there was a question regarding the colors in which this denomination is to be printed, the Bank has asked us to submit these proofs to you for your approval before going ahead with the work. For purposes of comparison, we are also enclosing the original model prepared for this denomination as this is the color scheme which they now wish us to follow.

As we are in a great hurry to proceed with this order and make delivery, we would thank you to approve same - if agreeable to you - at once.

Yours very truly,

FWG/B

Manager Foreign Department



November 8th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 9 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent  
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Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes - F 5998  
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Referring to shipment due to go forward this week of the above notes, we beg to advise that French steamer "Leopoldina" sails November 13th - delivery November 11th. Kindly advise if you will have the usual 20 Cases ready for loading on above mentioned date so that we may make arrangements for securing the necessary space.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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November 8, 1920.

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The Memorandum of the Czechoslovak delegates to the Brussels Financial Conference shows that in the first year of the Republic's existence there was a deficit of Kr.5 milliards, and in the second year a deficit of 2.5 milliards, a noticeable improvement. The new budget for 1921 which has been submitted to the Assembly shows a total expenditure of Kr.14 milliards completely covered; only the expenditure on railway development and other Government managed concerns is to be met by loans. The country's total debt, including its share of the former National Debt of the Monarchy, is estimated at Cz.Kr.35 milliards.

With regard to currency, Czechoslovakia has definitely separated itself from the old Austro-Hungarian currency, has stamped its notes and called many of them in. The imposition of new taxes is another method of combating inflation. The trade balance in comparison with that of the other new States, and even of most European countries, cannot be deemed unsatisfactory. In 1919 the excess of imports over exports was Kr.1.2 milliards, but of the total import of Kr.6.5 milliards no less than Kr.2.8 milliards was for foodstuffs. The memorandum lays special stress on the speculation in foreign bills, which has had disastrous consequences for the currencies of many countries, and it expresses the hope that the Conference, if it does nothing else, will abate this evil.

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to

No. 212 res.

November 8th, 1920.

C. P. R.  
NOV 11 1920

American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

FOREIGN  
NOV 11 1920

100 Kronen Bank Notes.

Gentlemen:

The Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí in Prague, under date of September 23rd writes to us that an information has reached them that the American Czechoslovaks, who went to the Olympic Games at Antwerp had in their possession 100 Czechoslovak Kronen Notes, which have been printed by you.

Kindly inform us if to your knowledge any of those notes with the exception of those which you have shipped on the different steamers to the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí in Prague, could have come into circulation.

Thanking you for this courtesy in advance, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

for the Consul General.

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C. P. R.  
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November 8, 1920.

F. Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General  
31 East 17th St.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We would refer you to your letter of November 8th, No. 212 res.,  
and the writer's conversation with you in this connection.

Upon going into the matter with our Works we find that everything  
seems to be quite in order and we are only able to explain this apparent dis-  
crepancy by the fact that - as you know - one of your cases, which was shipped  
on the S.S. Rochambeau was rifled. It may be possible that it is these stolen  
notes which have been seen in Antwerp.

It is of course understood there should be no notes in circulation  
except those issued by the Bank and possibly those which have been stolen.

Regretting we are unable to give you any further information on  
this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.



C. P. R.

NOV 10 1920

November 9th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to enclose herewith for your approval proofs of text of the band, wrapper and label, which we propose using in connection with the 5000 Kronen Notes now in course of preparation for your Government.

Will you kindly return these at your early convenience marked with your approval or with any corrections that may be necessary.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C. P. R.  
NOV 10 1920

November 9th, 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

May we ask that you kindly secure space for further shipment of Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes, consisting of Twenty (20) Cases, on steamer sailing November 13th. According to sailing schedule both the "Leopoldina" and the "La Lorraine" leave on this date.

We should appreciate your delivering the permit to us as quickly as possible - shipment to be loaded on Thursday the 11th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



November 9th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 10 1920

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,

Mgr. Eng. Dept.

Re: Czechoslovak 5000 Kronen

We are handing you herewith the face of the 5000 Kronen note for the Republika Ceskoslovenska upon which we have the O. K. of the Consul General for approval of the tint. This does not apply to the face, however, since he has complained that the purple we are showing is not like that which was originally shown on the model and wants us to tone it down if we can.

I would particularly call your attention to the model of the old 5000 Kronen note herewith - this is more like the purple which he would like to have. This also applies to the back.

I would also like to call your attention to the green tint on the back. They seem to think that this is not the same as the green used in the tint on the face.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Faris and wish you would get together on this matter and see what can be done. We must not delay the <sup>miniute</sup> printing one/longer than we absolutely have to.

We should like to show a proof of the face and back in a different shade of purple if it is possible.

Yours very truly,

FWG/B

Manager Foreign Department



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

November 9, 1920.

C. ~~F.~~ Mr. S. H. Lane:

NOV 11 1920

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen - F5998

We will have 20 cases ready for sealing November 11th  
for steamer of November 13th.

*Edwin L. Lutz*  
Superintendent.



CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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No. 38566

C. P. R.  
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November 10th, 1920.

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American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Shipment Notes per S. S. "Rochambeau"  
Sept/ 23. 1920.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 8th instant advising me of the receipt of a cable from your Paris office has been received and contents noted.

In order to make a proper claim against the insurance company, with which the shipment per steamer "Rochambeau", Sept. 23rd, 1920. was insured, we would request you to give us an estimate what it would cost to re-place the pilfered 55 bank notes as well as the spoiled 86 notes.

Yours very truly,

for the Consul General.

VJK:LV

*V. J. K. Rubenka*



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
100 EAST 17TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y.



Enclosed for the company, with which the company is  
connected, is a check for \$100.00, which is  
subject to the order of the company. The check is  
payable to the order of the company and is  
subject to the order of the company.

Yours very truly,

For the company, General.

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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Gentlemen: 100 Kronen Bank Notes.

Confirming our telephone conversation of  
yesterday in regard to permit for 20 cases to be  
delivered to French Line steamer "La Lorraine" on  
Nov, 11th, I am enclosing herewith the required  
order.

Kindly deliver the dock receipts to  
Messrs. E. H. Greene & Co., 11 Broadway, New York City,  
thereby obliging

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

for the Consul General.

VJK:LV

*V. J. Kucenka*



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

11 EAST 11th STREET

NEW YORK



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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of yesterday with enclosure of  
proofs of text of the band, wrapper and label, to be  
used in connection with the 5,000 Kronen notes has  
been received.

Enclosed you will find the proofs approved,  
which do not require any corrections.

Yours very truly,

for the Consul General.

Enclosures.

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FROM THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
NEW YORK.

**Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí**

**10,000 kusů po K 5000**

**K 50.000.000**

**Serie:**

**@**

C. P. R.  
NOV 11 1920

*David*

NOV 11 1920  
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FROM THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.  
NEW YORK.

**Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí**

**1000 kusů po K 5000**

**K 5.000.000**

**Serie:**

**@**

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**Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí**

**100 kusů po K 5000**

**K 500.000**

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NOV 11 1920  
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Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

100 kusů po K 100

K 10.000

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

100 kusů po K 100

K 10.000

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Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

100 kusů po K 1000

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Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

100 kusů po K 1000

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C. P. R.  
NOV 12 1920

November 11th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge with thanks your favor of this date  
returning proofs of band, wrapper and label to be used in connection  
with the 5,000 Kronen notes, all marked with your approval.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.  
NOV 12 1920

November 11, 1920.

F. Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consulate General,  
31 East 17th St.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of November 10th, No. 38566, we are glad to advise you that we shall be very happy to replace the pilfered and spoiled notes in our shipment made on the S.S. Rochambeau without cost to your Government.

However, before this can be done it would be necessary that we have an official order from the Bank to replace these notes. It will therefore be necessary that we know the numbers to be placed on these notes. We should also like to have the 86 notes, which you mention as having been spoiled, returned to us, if possible.

Since we are now printing these 100 Kronen notes the question of the cost for furnishing this number of pieces would amount to but very little indeed. It would seem to us the only claim you can make on the insurance company would be at the pro-rata rate at which they were insured.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.



C. P. R.  
NOV 13 1920

November 12th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "La Lorraine" sailing from  
this port tomorrow, the 13th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 252/271,  
consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain 1,000,000 Notes of the denomination of  
100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C. P. R.  
NOV 13 1920

November 12th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that in accordance with the permit furnished us we have today loaded on steamer "La Lorraine" sailing from this port Saturday, the 13th instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 252/271, containing

500,000 Notes Serie K, Nos. 500001/1000000  
500,000 " " L " 000001/050000

for the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs.  
E. H. Green & Co., 11 Broadway, this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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PARIS

SHIPMENT 100 KRONEN CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

C. P. R.  
NOV 13 1920

November 12th, 1920

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this date forwarded to Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí advising further shipment notes of 100 Kronen denomination.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C. P. R.  
NOV 18 1920

November 12th, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,

Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are  
forwarding tomorrow by steamer "La Lorraine" Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 252/271,  
containing the following additional notes of 100 Kronen denomination:-

Case No. 252	- 50,000	Notes Serie K,	Nos. 500001/550000
253	- 50,000	" " " "	550001/600000
254	- 50,000	" " " "	600001/650000
255	- 50,000	" " " "	650001/700000
256	- 50,000	" " " "	700001/750000
257	- 50,000	" " " "	750001/800000
258	- 50,000	" " " "	800001/850000
259	- 50,000	" " " "	850001/900000
260	- 50,000	" " " "	900001/950000
261	- 50,000	" " " "	950001/1000000
262	- 50,000	Notes Serie L,	Nos. 000001/050000
263	- 50,000	" " " "	050001/100000
264	- 50,000	" " " "	100001/150000
265	- 50,000	" " " "	150001/200000
266	- 50,000	" " " "	200001/250000
267	- 50,000	" " " "	250001/300000
268	- 50,000	" " " "	300001/350000
269	- 50,000	" " " "	350001/400000
270	- 50,000	" " " "	400001/450000
271	- 50,000	" " " "	450001/500000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha

These cases have been forwarded and consigned in the usual manner and we trust that there will be no delay in the delivery of same to you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI. Prague.

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 138

. Nov. 12, 1920.

C. P. R.  
NOV 13 1920

We enclose herewith copy of our letter to the  
above Bank of this date, which is self-explanatory.

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Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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C. P. R.  
NOV 18 1920

November 12, 1920.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí v Praze,  
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25th and have taken good note of its contents.

From what we have learned through our Paris Office this case was deliberately broken into,- a number of notes extracted from it and other notes damaged by nails when closing the case up after the theft was committed.

In other words, we feel that it is through no carelessness of ours in packing, as each and every one of our cases is made exactly alike and is made up in the strongest possible manner. No case - or even a steel safe is safe from pilferage when it is in a position where it can be deliberately broken into without interference.

Through our Paris Office we have kept in very close touch with this matter and feel that we have done everything we could. We have written both to them and to your Consul General in this city, offering to replace any and all of the spoiled or stolen notes upon receiving proper instructions to do so. Any and all notes which you find have been spoiled we would thank you to return to us, so that they may be properly destroyed.



Owing to the fact that your 5000 Kronen notes are to be printed in purple and that this color , at present, is practically unobtainable in this country, we have been somewhat delayed in getting the printing started. However, we are now ready to submit new proofs to your Mr. Kopecky here and are in hopes that they will be found to his liking and that we shall be able to immediately proceed with the printing.

Your 1000 Kronen notes are now well in hand and we should be able to forward some at the same time as we make our first shipment of some of the 5000 Kronen.

The writer fully appreciates the great need you have for your notes and is doing everything he possibly can to rush them through. However, lack of materials and various other conditions brought on by the war, over which we have no control, makes it absolutely impossible to improve conditions. Nothing will be left undone to make the very best possible deliveries.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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November 15th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 16 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent

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CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN NOTES

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French

The next steamer sailing from this port is "La Lorraine" scheduled to leave Monday, November 22nd. Kindly advise if we shall secure permit for 20 Cases above notes by this steamer, delivery date Friday, the 19th.

Please advise us regarding this not later than tomorrow, the 16th.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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C. P. R.  
NOV 16 1920

November 15, 1920.

F. Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consulate General  
31 East 17th St.,  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to hand you herewith a new proof of both the face and back of the 5000 Kronen note for your Government.

The purple on both of these proofs has been made darker than it was shown on the proofs sent to you some time ago.

We would thank you to be kind enough to immediately approve this purple on both the face and back, if it is found satisfactory, and return same by our messenger - so that no time will be lost in getting ahead with the printing.

For comparison we are enclosing the last proof of the face and back sent you - and upon which you commented about the purple.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.



11/15-20

C. P. R.  
NOV 17 1920

Mr. Lane:- CZECHOSLOVAK 100 Kronen Notes

Replying to yours of ~~then~~ date, the 20 cases will  
be ready November 19th.

*Edwin L. Loring*

Superintendent.

S.S. Touraine  
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Deliver 19<sup>th</sup> Friday.



November 16th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 17 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, we would request that you kindly secure space for a further shipment of 20 Cases Czechoslovak Notes of the 100 Kronen denomination on steamer "La Touraine" scheduled to sail Monday, November 22nd, delivery to be made Friday, the 19th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIAC. P. R.  
NOV 17 1920

November 16, 1920.

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 1138

We have your letter of the 5th instant, advising us of the interview you had with Mr. Haratil, the Commercial Attaché in Paris, with regard to the pilfered notes,- all of which we have read with a great deal of interest,- and were glad to learn that he does not hold us responsible for the theft.

With regard to his request for a prompt settlement of the insurance - this matter, as already advised you, is in the hands of Mr. Kopecky, the Czechoslovak Consul General in this City, who has attended to the insurance on the Czechoslovak note shipments.

As we have already written you fully in connection with these matters referred to in your letter under reply we refrain from further comment at this time.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIAC. P. R.  
NOV 19 1920OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 1188

November 17, 1920.

Under separate cover registered we are sending you two face and one back model for a 500 Kronen note for the Bankovní úrad.

Generally speaking these models have been made up in accordance with their instructions. The reason for having made up two faces is due to the fact that we are fully convinced that the vignette which they have asked us to show on the face - namely a silhouette of the City of Prague, will not look well in red or rose, the color they requested. As a matter of fact it will not prove satisfactory even if printed in black as shown on the second model.

After talking with both Mr. Woodhull and Mr. Major I am fully convinced that the subject is not a good one under any conditions for steel engraving and think that if we are to have them satisfied we must simply insist that they give us another picture to substitute for it. There are lots of good views of the City of Prague to be obtained and one along these lines would prove very much more satisfactory.

Aside from the fact that we shall not be able to make this view appear as a silhouette in accordance with their idea, it will cause us all kinds of trouble due to the fact that an engraving of this character shows wear very quickly, and particularly when printed in a color. It is the writer's opinion that if this is properly put before Mr. Kucera his consent can be obtained to substitute something else. The picture is really the selection of Mr. Schmaus and, as you know, he is very proud of his city and as he is a bit artistic and idealistic in his ideas and views he insisted that this picture be shown.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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It is not a fit subject for a bank note under any conditions and really should have been refused in the beginning, but since it was not we will have to leave it to you to do the best you can.

This denomination, as you know, was called for in the original contract. At that time they said they would want 2,000,000 of this value and our price was \$28.00 per 1000., and we figured on giving them a multicolor tint on the face. Now we propose substituting the Major tint, which will give them a very much handsomer note.

New figures which we have had made up by the Cost Department on a quantity of 2,500,000 of these notes amount to about \$14.00 selling cost. Although we feel we are entitled to our original price you may think it wise to make a reduction,- particularly if they increase the quantity. We leave the matter to you .

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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November 17th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 18 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent  
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Czechoslovak 5000 Kronen Notes

Order F -6164  
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Referring to your inquiry regarding possible delivery this denomination  
beg to state that there is a steamer sailing December 18th, delivery for which  
should be made the 16th. Kindly advise if you anticipate being able to make  
shipment on same.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD

NOV 30 1920

Paris  
to  
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 17, 1920

C. P. R.

DEC 2 1920

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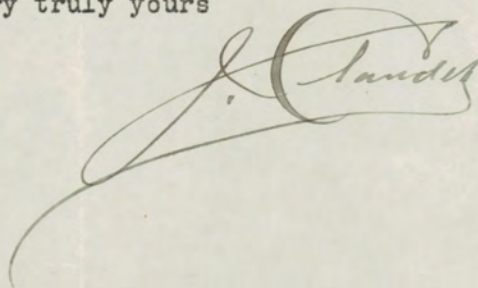
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I have your favor of October 14th, together with copy of your letter of same date to the Bank, advising the shipment of 20 cases of 100 Kronen notes.

Your letter of October 15th enclosing copy of the Bank's letter of September 22nd; also copy of your reply to the Bank of October 15th, is also to hand, these three letters all treating on the subject of three spoiled notes of 100 Kronen denomination.

Your letter of October 15th enclosing copy of your letter of same date, addressed to the Bank on the subject of the new Coat-of-Arms to be used on future documents which we may prepare for them, has been received, as well as your letter of October 29th, enclosing copy of your letter of advice to the Bank regarding the shipment of 30 cases of notes of the 100 Kronen denomination, forward by S.S. "La Savoie" .

Very truly yours



JC-G



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT RUDOLF SCHMAUS

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 18, 1920

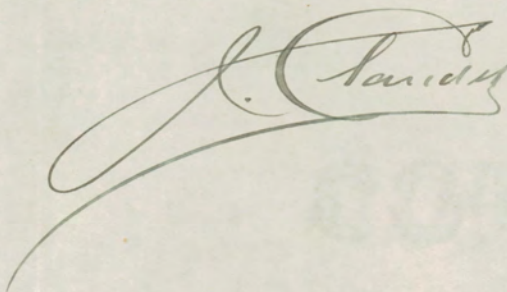
Paris  
to  
New YorkC.P.R.  
NOV 20 1920

NOV 30 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET

I have your favor of October 20th, together  
with copy of Mr. Schmaus' letter to Mr. Cowan, which I have read  
with a great deal of interest. Thanks for the information.

Very truly yours



JC-G



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris  
to  
New York

SUBJECT CZECHOSLOVAKIA

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 18, 1920

C. P. R.  
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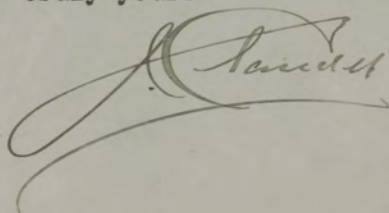
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PACKET 52B

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 3, regarding the pilfering of certain bank notes of the 100 Kronen denomination from the shipment of 20 cases made by S. S. "ROCHAMBEAU" on September 23. This matter is having my attention and as soon as there is anything further to report, I will write you.

I have to hand also your letter of November 5th, enclosing copy of your letter of advice of the shipment of 20 cases of notes of the 100 Kronen denomination, by S. S. "LA FRANCE", which letter is addressed to the Bankovní úrad under date of November 5th.

I have also your letter of November 5, regarding the two new internal Government loans which are coming out, and the large State railway bond issue pending. I note from the same that Mr. Henry C. Houghton of Waterlow is hanging around Prague, but for the time being, it is impossible for me to go there. As soon as I get through with the Serbian Bank Note matter, it is my intention to devote a few weeks to a general trip through the Balkan States.

Very truly yours



JC-G



November 19th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 20 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that in accordance with the permit furnished us we have today loaded on steamer "La Touraine" sailing from this port Monday, the 22nd instant, Twenty (20) Cases, Nos. 272/291, containing

500,000 Notes Serie L, Nos. 500001/1000000  
500,000 " " M " 000001/050000

for the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs. E. H. Green & Co., 11 Broadway, this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

Čís. LK-Schm .

V Praze, dne November 19 1920.

American Bank Note Company

70-72 Broad Street

C. P. R.

DEC 17 1920

New York .

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*12/15/20*  
FOREIGN  
DEC -8 1920  
952436  
F8998  
14/16/20

Dear Sirs :

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of Oktober 14., 15. / two / , 22. and 29. / two / together with 3 duplicates of damaged 100 K notes . We further acknowledge the arrival of 30 cases No 202/31 , containing 100 K notes , but to our utmost regret , we have also to state a new irregularity of your part , being unable to locate the 100-K-note Serie H No 497901 which note must be omitted or lost during counting or packing . Hoping there will be no more deficiencies we expect a duplicate of the missed note and remain .

Yours faithfully

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*

*25998*

RECEIVED



November 19, 1930

III-86pm

American Bank Note Company

70-72 Broad Street

New York

Dear Sirs:

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14, 1930, together with 3 duplicates of 100 L notes. We further acknowledge the arrival of 30 issues of 100 L notes, but to our utmost regret, we have also to state a new irregularity of your part, being unable to locate the 100 L-note series B No 497201 which note must be omitted or lost during counting or packing. Hoping there will be no more discrepancies we expect a duplicate of the missed note and remain

Yours faithfully

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY





Order Refused  
9524362  
OK  
5998  
14/10/20

Enclosure contains :

28  
27 notes of the 100 K denomination

Serie	A	No	108380
"	A	"	108398
"	A	"	127235
"	A	"	266469
"	B	"	002461
"	B	"	002476
"	B	"	039000
"	D	"	105840
"	E	"	244554
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Seen 11/19/20



Estimate

Republican General Election

Nov. 19/20-

5 (36000)

10 (32000)

20 (28000)

Model <sup>A.R.</sup> <sup>DEC 1920</sup> Eng. Dies  
Transfer <sup>9</sup> <sup>42 3-60 3</sup> <sup>40 3-58 3</sup>  
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1.785 714 <sup>3</sup> " 45.  
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Bandings & Backing - Outing - \$1.00 notes  
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		160700.
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95500	47500	70700.
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\$ 6.11	6.99	7.81
\$ 5.28	5.95	6.60
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7.04	7.95	8.80

Expt. cost  
plus 1/3  
for M.



Estimate

Republican Yearbook

Nov. 19/20-

5 (3600)

10 (3200)

20 (2800)

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for M.



PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN NOTES

C. P. R.  
NOV 20 1920

November 20th, 1920

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PACKET *[Signature]*

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this date  
addressed to the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí advising  
further shipment of 100 Kronen Notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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November 20th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 20 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are  
forwarding November 22nd by steamer "La Touraine" twenty (20) cases, Nos.  
272/291, containing the following notes of the 100 Kronen denomination: -

Case No. 272	- 50,000	Notes	Serie	K.	Nos.	500001/550000
273	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	550001/600000
274	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	600001/650000
275	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	650001/700000
276	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	700001/750000
277	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	750001/800000
278	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	800001/850000
279	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	850001/900000
280	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	900001/950000
281	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	950001/1000000
282	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	000001/050000
283	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	050001/100000
284	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	100001/150000
285	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	150001/200000
286	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	200001/250000
287	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	250001/300000
288	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	300001/350000
289	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	350001/400000
290	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	400001/450000
291	- 50,000	"	"	"	"	450001/500000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha

These notes have been forwarded to the usual consignee in Paris and we trust that there will be no delay in their final delivery to your good-selves.

Yoursvery truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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C. P. R.  
NOV 20 1920

November 20th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "La Touraine" sailing from  
this port the 22nd instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 272/291, consigned  
to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain 1,000,000 notes of the denomination of  
100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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November 22nd, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 23 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our conversation of today, we would request that you kindly secure permit for delivery on board "La Savoie" scheduled to sail Saturday, the 27th, of twenty (20) cases Czechoslovak notes of 100 Kronen. On account of Thursday being a holiday, it will be necessary for us to deliver these cases on the morning of Friday, the 26th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. FOREIGN

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

DEC -8 1920

Paris  
to  
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

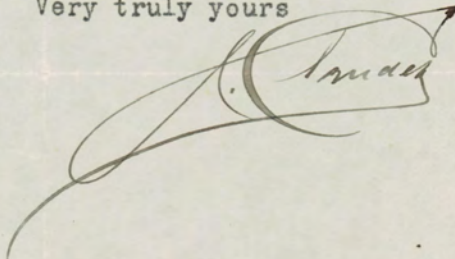
DATE November 22, 1920

C. F. R.  
DEC 8 1920OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 158

I have your letter of November 8, giving me extract of some memoranda regarding the financial standing of this country, for the year 1920.

In answer, I will say that when I was in Brussels at the Financial Conference, I secured all the available pamphlets that were issued there concerning the various countries represented. Among them, I have the full financial statement of Czecho-Slovakia, this memorandum you send me being a small extract from this report.

Very truly yours



JC-G



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

FOREIGN

DEC -8 1920

Paris  
to  
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 23, 1920

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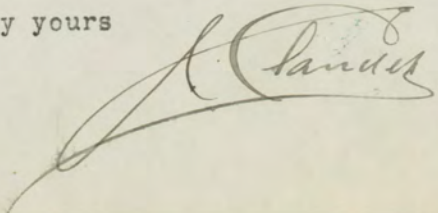
I acknowledge receipt of your letters of November 8 and November 12, on the subject of the pilfering of certain bank notes from shipment made to the Bankovni urad by S. S. "ROCHAMBEAU" on September 23, and I have taken careful note of the contents of your letter to the Bank, dated November 12.

In this connection, I enclose herewith copy of my letter of this date to the Bankovni urad. I do not see that we can do anything further here in the matter. The Surveyor's Report had been made and the cases forwarded to the Bank at Prague before the matter was brought to our attention as the Commercial Attaché stated that the Consulate here was unaware of the existence of our office at Paris.

The information as to lost and spoiled notes furnished by the Commercial Attaché and forwarded to you on November 5th seems to have been most inaccurate, but was taken, as he stated, from a letter received that morning from the Bankovni urad. We informed the Commercial Attaché at that time that the Company would replace all spoiled notes, free of charge, if the Bank would return them to the Company at New York, and the Commercial Attaché stated that the Bank would take this up direct with the Company.

I am also in receipt of your letter of November 12, enclosing copy of your letter of that date to the Bankovni urad, advising shipment by S. S. "La Lorraine" of 20 cases of notes of the 100 Kronen denomination.

Very truly yours

JC-G  
Enclosure - 1



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C. P. R.  
DEC 9 1920

23 November, 1920

Bankovni urad ministervsta financi

P R A G U E (Czechoslovakia)

Dear Sirs:-

I am in receipt of a letter from my Company under date of November 12th, enclosing copy of their letter to you of the same date, with reference to the pilfering of the 100 Kronen notes which occurred in the shipment of September 23rd on the S.S. "ROCHAMBEAU" from New York.

We have done at this end all the necessary with the insurance people, who will, I suppose, see that the Insurance Company makes good.

In the meantime, I can only state to you that if it is your desire that the spoiled notes be replaced, we are ready to do this without any expense to you. It would, however, be necessary that you return to us these spoiled notes, and give us an official order to have them reprinted. You will oblige me very much by communicating direct with my Company in this regard and I would ask you to send me a copy of your letter.



If there is anything further that we can do from  
this end through your Consulate here, we shall be most pleased to be  
of service.

Very truly yours

JC-G



C. P. R.  
NOV 28 1920

November 24, 1920.

K. Kucera, Esq.,  
Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

My dear Mr. Kucera:-

I am very sorry indeed that my first letter to you upon my return should be one of a disappointing nature rather than one which I know would please you.

Immediately upon my return I took up with our plant the matter of the work and delivery on the Bank's 5000 Kronen notes and, although I find that the work was well in hand, we were being delayed trying to obtain a color that would be more like the purple which we had shown in our original model and which pleased your Mr. Kopecky here. Upon investigation I learned that this particular color is not only scarce but impossible to obtain in the quantities required and the substitutes which we have been able to submit to Mr. Kopecky did not meet with his approval.

Knowing as I do the importance of your getting these notes at the earliest possible moment I have arranged with our plant to finally make up a substitute which comes fairly near to the original color, and which has been approved by Mr. Kopecky. This delayed us about ten days in getting started with the printing of this work and, of course, will delay us in our first delivery.



However, I am personally looking after the matter and assure you that I shall do everything I can to see that the work goes through as quickly as possible. If all goes well we shall make our first shipment December 16th,- sending just as many notes as it is possible for us to finish up. Once our first shipment is made the work should go along quickly and I trust we shall be able to complete the entire order in very nearly the same amount of time as we originally figured on.

Upon my return here I find that both labor and manufacturing conditions have materially changed for the worse,- due - I suppose - to sort of a reaction from the war. We, in this business, must necessarily suffer under those conditions considerably, since our supplies are made especially for us and must also have very skilled help. It is a condition greatly to be regretted, since at no time in the history of our company were we more anxious to be able to make deliveries and satisfy old customers as well as new. However, we are leaving no stone unturned to do everything we can and are in hopes that everything will change for the better and that it will be only a matter of weeks when many of these conditions will get back to almost normal.

Although I assure you that I am very glad to once more get back home I find myself very often thinking of my year in Europe and particularly the time I spent in Prague,- yourself and Mr. Schmaus as well as all the various other gentlemen/whom I had the pleasure of meeting there.

I take this occasion to thank you most heartily for all the many kindnesses shown me while in your city and hope that some day I may have the pleasure of seeing you in America and being able to reciprocate.



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Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to have made your acquaintance and with best wishes for the season to yourself and Mr. Schmaus, believe me

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT



C. P. R.  
NOV 27 1920

November 26th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "La Savoie" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 27th instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 292/311, consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain 1,000,000 notes of the denomination of 100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



O.P.R.  
NOV 27 1920

November 26th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that in accordance with the permit furnished us we have today delivered on board steamer "La Savoie" sailing from this port tomorrow, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 292/311, containing

500,000 Notes Serie M, Nos. 500001/1000000  
500,000 " " N, " 000001/500000

for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha. Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs. E. H. Green & Co., 11 Broadway, New York City.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.



C. P. R.  
NOV 27 1920

November 26th, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,

Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky, Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are forwarding by steamer "La Savoie" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 27th instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 292/311, containing the following notes of the 100 Kronen denomination:-

Case No. 292	- 50,000	Notes Serie M,	Nos. 500001/550000
293	- 50,000	" " "	550001/600000
294	- 50,000	" " "	600001/650000
295	- 50,000	" " "	650001/700000
296	- 50,000	" " "	700001/750000
297	- 50,000	" " "	750001/800000
298	- 50,000	" " "	800001/850000
299	- 50,000	" " "	850001/900000
300	- 50,000	" " "	900001/950000
301	- 50,000	" " "	950001/1000000
302	- 50,000	Notes Serie N,	Nos. 000001/050000
303	- 50,000	" " "	050001/100000
304	- 50,000	" " "	100001/150000
305	- 50,000	" " "	150001/200000
306	- 50,000	" " "	200001/250000
307	- 50,000	" " "	250001/300000
308	- 50,000	" " "	300001/350000
309	- 50,000	" " "	350001/400000
310	- 50,000	" " "	400001/450000
311	- 50,000	" " "	450001/500000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha

These notes have been forwarded to the usual consignee in Paris and we trust that there will be no delay in their final delivery to your good-selves.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAK 100 KRONEN NOTES

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET *W 138**C. P. R.  
NOV 27 1920*

November 26th, 1920

We enclose herewith copy of our letter addressed  
to the Bankovní úrad advising further shipment of notes of the  
100 Kronen denomination.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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November 27th, 1920

C. P. R.  
NOV 29 1920

ORDER DEPARTMENT

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA - F 6164

5000 Kronen Notes

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Kindly note on this order to prepare two back 9 on plates  
numbers 5 and 6.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B



Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

Čís. Schm.

V Praze, dne November 27. 1920.

C. P. R.  
DEC 17 1920

American Bank Note Company  
70 - 72 Broad Str.

New York City , N.Y.

Dear Sirs :

Acknowledging receipt of your favor of November 5th and of the cases advised therein, we have to inform you, that we are literally horrified, how careless the notes were printed and especially trimmed. Whole packages are as short cut, that the face has not only no margin, but that there are mostly big parts of one side of the border failing too. This fact could have been seen also while packing, because the marginal cut of the slipped 100 pieces was not white, but deep green !

To return you all those thousands of notes, which are perfectly spoiled and cannot be issued, would mean to waste time, but we reserve to ourselves to refuse notes like these, or to decline the payment for such entirely spoilt prints, samples of which we hand you enclosed. In very many cases there is also an absolute lack of fitting between the steel and the multicolor.

There can be scarcely believed, an establishment which is evidently endeavoured, to keep the highest grade in the production of notes, would at all admit such ill bred products to be put in circulation !

We hope you will kindly see, we have this time all reason, to be quite dissatisfied, and remain, Gentlemen

faithfully yours

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*

Enclosed 27 pieces 100-K-notes



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD - Pilfering of Bank notes of 100 Kronens  
from shipment by s/s "Rochambeau" on  
September 23, 1920

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 27, 1920

OTHER COPY

Paris

to

New York

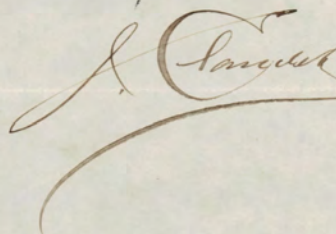
PACKET

C. P. R.  
DEC 23 1920FOREIGN  
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12-14-20

I called last evening at the office of the  
Comité des Assureurs Maritimes de Paris and obtained copy of the report  
which was made to the Czecho-Slovakian Consulate here with regard to the  
above matter, which I send you for your files.

I do not see that there is anything further that can  
be done here in this matter.

Very truly yours



JC-G  
Enclosure - 1



TRANSLATION  
REPORT OF EXAMINATION

C.P.R.  
DEC 23 1920

I, the undersigned, Emmanuel Ronin, Examiner for the Committee of Maritime Insurance of Paris, appointed by M. E. Andovin, Secretary of said Committee, having been requested on October 8th, 1920 by M. François Navratil Attaché of the Consulate General Tchecoslovaque of Paris, 15, Avenue Floquet, bank to examine the boxes of/notes which arrived in a damaged condition and to determine the cause, the nature and the seriousness of the damages sustained, I declare that I have fulfilled my mission as follows:-

On October 11th I went to the Consulat General Tchecoslovaque 15 Avenue Floquet, where M. Navratil explained to me that 20 cases of notes of 100 Kronen had been shipped from New York by the A. B. N. Co., 70 Broad St., N.Y. and had arrived at Havre by S.S. "Rochambeau".

Upon examining the boxes under the <sup>shed</sup> ~~shed~~ of La Compagnie Générale Transatlantique Captain Kopecky, representing the Government, perceived that one of the boxes had been broken and that a theft had been committed.

He then immediately addressed himself to the Special Commissary of <sup>auxiliary</sup> the railroad, officer of the judicial/police of the Procureur of the Republic, M. Fabland, in order that an examination be made.

The latter held an inquiry on October 9th and testified in the presence of the representatives of the Custom House and the Cia. Generale Transatlantique that one of the boxes was broken and bore traces of theft. This was carried in slip No. 3 of the packet boat.

Inside was found a box of zinc protecting the bank notes, also broken. <sup>55</sup>  
Upon making count, it developed that one bundle of/notes of 100 kronen was missing and that 93 notes had been mutilated.



Monsieur Le B. in charge of the unloading and Captain of Arms Deuval were questioned and the latter specified that on the book of record as to the condition of parcels no special mention was made of the subject. The Bill of Lading of December 22nd, No. 115 also did not carry any reserve and only mentioned the value of \$151364.

I then went to the St. Lazare station ~~and~~ accompanied by two employees of the Consulate. The 20 boxes were shown to me being held for Custom Inspection. The boxes are extremely strong and intact with the exception of the one which was broken into and repaired and which is surrounded by a string sealed with the seal of the official who made inventory of the contents.

The shipment is insured at the C. Insurance Company of New York for sum of \$23,000.

In witness whereof, etc.

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(Charges incurred)

HJB/B



été constaté.

Il s'adressa alors immédiatement, pour qu'un mandat soit fait, au commissaire spécial du Chemin de Fer, et au juge de police judiciaire auxiliaire du procureur de la République, M. Fabiani.

Celui-ci fit une enquête le 7 Octobre, et constatant, en présence de représentants de la Douane et de la Cie Générale Transatlantique, que l'une des caisses était fracturée, et portait les traces de vol. Elle avait voyagé dans la case N° 3 du paquebot.

A l'intérieur, se trouvait une caisse de zinc protégeant les billets, également fracturée. Du comptage fait, il ressortit qu'une liasse de 20 billets de 100 francs manquait, et que 92 billets avaient été dérobés.

M. Le Bourd, contremaître chargé du chargement, et le Capitaine d'Armes Duval furent interrogés, et ce dernier spécifia que sur le registre d'état des colis, n'existait aucune mention spéciale à ce sujet. Le relevé du 28 Septembre N° 115 ne portait pas non plus aucune réserve et mentionnait seulement une valeur de ... \$ 151.864,--.

Il ne fut ensuite transporté en gare de 3<sup>e</sup> classe, accompagné de 2 attachés du Consulat. Les 20 billets n'ont été retrouvés, étant sans valeur.

Les caisses sont extrêmement solides et bien fermées, dont la caisse intérieure qui a été séparée et qui est enfermée dans une seconde caisse au moyen d'un cadenas.



spécial qui en a inventorié le contenu.

L'assuré est assuré à la Compagnie

d'Assurances Canadien de New-York pour une somme de \$ 25.000.

En foi de quoi j'ai dressé le présent rapport  
pour servir et valoir ce que de droit, sous réserves des  
droits des assurés et des conditions de la police.

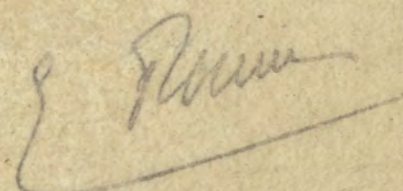
Paris, le 14 Octobre 1930

L'Un des Experts du Comité

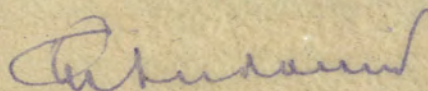
Frais et honoraires ... Frs. 100,-

Frais d'intervention  
du Comité ..... " 40,-

Total ..... Frs. 140,-



CEUX QUARANTE FRANS, dont quittance  
Le Secrétaire du Comité





## - RAPPORT d'EXPERTISE -

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Je soussigné, Emmanuel Ronin, Expert au Comité des Assureurs Maritimes de Paris, désigné par M. E. Andrieu Secrétaire du dit Comité, sur requête, en date du 6 Octobre 1920 de M. François Navratil attaché au Consulat Général Tchécoslovaque de Paris, 15, Avenue Floquet, à l'effet d'examiner des caisses de billets de banque arrivées en état d'avarie et de déterminer la cause, la nature et l'importance des dommages subis déclare avoir rempli ma mission comme suit :

Je me suis rendu le 11 Octobre au Consulat Général Tchéco-Slovaque 15, Avenue Floquet, où M. Navratil m'a exposé que 20 caisses de billets de banque de 100 couronnes avaient été expédiées de New-York par l' " American Banknote Company ", 70, Broadstreet, N.Y. et étaient arrivées au Havre par s/s " ROCHAMBEAU ".

A la reconnaissance des colis sous la tente de la Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, le capitaine Kopecky représentant consulaire du Gouvernement T.S. s'aperçut que l'une des caisses était fracturée, et qu'un vol avait



- RAPPORT D' EXPERTISE -

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Il s'adressa alors immédiatement pour qu'un constat eut lieu, au commissaire spécial du Chemin de Fer, officier de police judiciaire auxiliaire du procureur de la République, M. Fabiani.

Celui-ci fit une enquête le 7 Octobre, et constata en présence de représentants de la Douane et de la Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, que l'une des caisses était fracturée et portait des traces de vol. Elle avait voyagé dans la cale No. 3 du paquebot.



A l'intérieur se trouvait une caisse de zinc protégeant les billets, également fracturée. Du comptage fait, il ressortit qu'une liasse de 55 billets de 100 couronnes manquait, et que 92 billets avaient été déchiquetés.

M. le Bouch, contremaître chargé du déchargement et le Capitaine d'Armes Duedal furent interrogés et ce dernier spécifia que sur le registre d'état des colis n'existait aucune mention spéciale à ce sujet. Le connaissement du 22 septembre No. 115 ne portait lui non plus aucune réserve et mentionnait seulement une valeur de ..... \$. 151,364.

Je me suis ensuite transporté en Gare de St. Lazare accompagné de 2 Attachés du Consulat, Les 20 colis m'ont été montrés étant sous douane.

Les caisses sont extrêmement solides et intactes, sauf la caisse cambriolée qui a été réparée, et qui est entourée d'une ficelle scellée au cachet du commissaire spécial qui eu à inventorié le contenu.

L'envoi est assuré à la Compagnie d'Assurances Camden de New-York pour une somme de \$23,000 ,

En foi de quoi j'ai dressé le présent rapport pour servir et valoir ce que de droit, sous réserves des droits des assureurs et des conditions de la police.

Paris, le 14 octobre, 1920  
L'Un des Experts du Comité

E. RONIN

Frais et honoraires..... Frs. 100  
Droit d'Intervention  
du Comité..... 40

Total..... Frs. 140

CENT QUARANTE FRANCS, Dont quittance  
Le Secrétaire du Comité, E. ANDOUIN



November 29th, 1920

C. P. R.

NOV 30 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent

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Republika Ceskoslovenska - 5000 Kronen

Order F-6164

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I have just passed proofs of two new back plates this denomination. Will you kindly give me memorandum covering these additional engravings so that I can enter it on the order.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

SHL/B

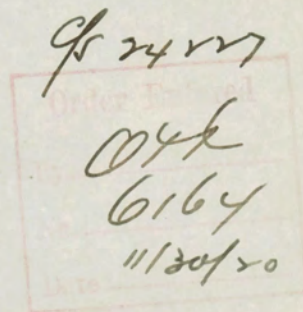


OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

11/29-20

C. P. R.

DEC 2 1920



Miss Putnam:-

CESKOSLOVENSKA 5000 Kronen F6164

Please order two additional back plates.

Rotary for the completion of the order.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Edwin L. Lutz".

Superintendent.

A handwritten signature in brown ink, possibly "H. H. Lutz", with the date "NOV 29 20" written next to it.

DEPT.

NOV 29 1920

C. P. R.



C. P. R.  
DEC 1 1920

November 30th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

Confirming our telephone conversation, we beg to advise that we shall have ready for delivery Thursday of this week, the 2nd of December, twenty (20) cases of the above mentioned notes, same to go forward by the "Rochambeau" scheduled to sail Saturday, December 4th.

Kindly deliver to us the necessary permit at your early convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris  
to  
New York

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD - Model of 500 Kronen note

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 30, 1920

C.P.  
DEC 14 1920

DEC 13 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET

Yesterday, November 29, I received by registered mail two face models and one back of the 500 Kronen note. These came without any letter of explanation.

By reference to past correspondence, I find that on August 20, on Mr. Gullett's recommendation, we took it upon ourselves to ask you to prepare a model of this denomination as a matter of precaution in case we should be called upon to do so on short notice. Mr. Gullett believed that the note that is now in circulation would probably be counterfeited easily before very long.

I note from your answer of September 8 that receipt of my letter of August 20 is acknowledged and that you informed me that you would prepare such a model at once; also that you would send me figures for the lower denominations based on the quantities of notes given you in my letter.

I would call your attention to the fact that more than three months have already elapsed and no figures have yet been received for these lower denominations nor for the 500 Kronen note.

With regard to the smaller denominations of 1, 5, 10, and 20 Kronen, the quantities given in my letter of August 20 being so large, I take it that it might probably be better to base our quotations on the class of work to be printed on the W.L.G. Press, on which I understand you are now experimenting with the idea of giving me figures.

Very truly yours

*J. C. Gullett*

*Amos*  
*Banker*



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

December 1st, 1920

C. P. R.  
DEC 3 1920

9524241

Order Entered	675
By	6164
No.	14/20
Date	

Order Department:-

Czechoslovak Republic - F 6164

Kindly note that the steel plate color for the 5000 Kronen  
Note Face and Back is to be Special Purple instead of P3 Purple as  
shown on order.

*S. H. Lane*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

SHL/B

ORDER DEPT.

DEC 1 1920



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE December 1, 1920

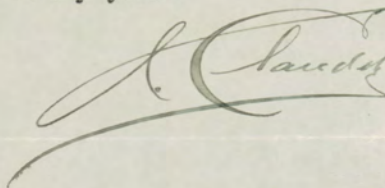
Paris  
to  
New YorkFOREIGN  
DEC 13 1920  
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PACKET *mc*

I have read with a great deal of interest your letter of November 20, together with your Bulletin No. 191, treating on the subject of the various banks in the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia. I will make note of the names of these different banks and on my next visit to Prague, I will try to obtain some information.

I note that J. G. White & Co. are to offer a new issue of 10,000,000 crowns, 4-1/2% perpetual fund bonds of the Royal Bank of Bohemia, which is also known under the name of the Zemska Banka, which issue I understand is only one fourth of the total issue; and that only Interim Certificates are to be issued by J. G. White & Co. in the denominations of 1000 and 10,000 Kronen, the Definitive Bonds to be made abroad.

I will look this matter up fully when I go to Prague.

Very truly yours



JC-G



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris  
to  
New York

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA - Models of 500 Kronen Note.

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DEC 13 1920  
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TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE December 2, 1920

C.P.R.  
DEC 14 1920OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET *Yes*

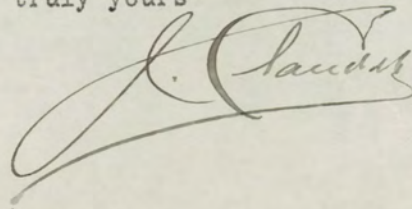
Since writing my letter of November 30, in which I acknowledged receipt of two face and one back model of the 500 Kronen note, I am this morning in receipt of your letter of November 17, explaining the reason of the making of two face models, - which I thoroughly understand.

I have taken good note of your objections regarding the use of the City of Prague silhouette as the center vignette for the face, owing to the great difficulties you would have in printing these notes, and I see exactly what you are driving at.

As the Bank has given no specific order for this model, I think it will be better for me to present the models sent me, in person, when I arrange my trip to Prague, which I shall do as soon as I have definitely settled the Serbian matter. So until then, I will let the matter rest. I shall certainly do everything possible when I make my visit to Prague to discourage the use of this vignette.

With regard to the old quotation of \$28 per thousand, I will bear this in mind, as well as the matter of introducing the Major Tint instead of multi-color, as was originally suggested.

Very truly yours



JC-G



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAK 100 KRONEN NOTES

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

December 2, 1920

Paris  
to  
New York

FOREIGN

DEC 13 1920

C.P. NOTES

DEC 14 1920

OTHER COPY IN

PACKET

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
November 20, enclosing copy of your letter of same date addressed to  
the Bankovni urad ministerstva financi advising further shipment  
of 100 Kronen Notes.

Very truly yours

JC-G



C. P. R.  
DEC 3 1920

December 2nd, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that in accordance with the permit furnished us we have today delivered on board steamer "Rochambeau" sailing from this port Saturday, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 312/331, containing

500,000 Notes Serie N, Nos. 500001/1000000  
500,000 " " O, " 000001/500000

for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs. E. H. Green & Co., 11 Broadway, New York City.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.  
DEC 3 1920

December 3rd, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,

Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky, Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are forwarding by steamer "Rochambeau" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 4th instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 312/331, containing the following notes of the 100 Kronen denomination:-

Case No. 312	- 50,000 Notes Serie N, Nos. 500001/550000
313	- 50,000 " " " 550001/600000
314	- 50,000 " " " 600001/650000
315	- 50,000 " " " 650001/700000
316	- 50,000 " " " 700001/750000
317	- 50,000 " " " 750001/800000
318	- 50,000 " " " 800001/850000
319	- 50,000 " " " 850001/900000
320	- 50,000 " " " 900001/950000
321	- 50,000 " " " 950001/1000000

322	- 50,000 Notes Serie O, Nos. 000001/050000
323	- 50,000 " " " 050001/100000
324	- 50,000 " " " 100001/150000
325	- 50,000 " " " 150001/200000
326	- 50,000 " " " 200001/250000
327	- 50,000 " " " 250001/300000
328	- 50,000 " " " 300001/350000
329	- 50,000 " " " 350001/400000
330	- 50,000 " " " 400001/450000
331	- 50,000 " " " 450001/500000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí - Praha

These notes are being forwarded to the usual consignee in Paris and we trust that there will be no delay in their final delivery to your good-selves.

Yours very truly;

Manager Foreign Department

APB

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PARIS

SHIPMENT 100 KRONEN NOTES

C. F. R.  
DEC 3 1920

December 3rd, 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET *[Signature]*

We enclose copy of our letter of this date addressed to the  
Bankovní úřad advising further shipment of 100 Kronen notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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C. P. R.  
DEC 3 1920

December 3rd, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "Rochambeau" sailing from  
this port tomorrow, the 4th instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 312/331,  
consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain 1,000,000 notes of the denomination of  
100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

V Praze, dne...December...3...1920.

Čís. Schm.

American Bank Note Company  
70 - 72 Broad St.

O.P.R.  
DEC 31 1920

New York City N.Y.

FOREIGN  
DEC 22 1920

*Handwritten signature*

Acknowledging the arrival of 20 /twenty/ cases N:252/271, advised by your favor of November 12th, we beg to inform us by cable, why we get no 1000- nor 5000-K-notes, we - after your propositions - are with entire confidence expecting, to arrive here before the end of this year.

Yours very truly

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*

6164 - 5000 K - 100.000 - Steam Jan 4,  
6428 - 1000 K, Dec 30. Via Paris report  
trying for 1 case Steam  
15.11



WASHINGTON

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

C. P. R.

DEC 7 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 248

December 6, 1920

We return herewith the two clippings with translations  
which you sent to Mr. Woodhull, - which we have read with a great deal  
of interest.

FWG/IW

*filed herewith Dec 1932  
(from JHB files)*

*Wash. Off. copy destroyed Dec 1932*



Prager Tagblatt.

November 13, 1920.

Die neuen Hunderkronennoten. Das Bankamt beim Finanzministerium hat mit dem Umlauf der neuen Hunderkronen-Staatsnoten, mit dem Datum vom 14. Jänner 1920 begonnen. Gleichzeitig werden die alten Hunderkronennoten vom 15. April 1919 aus dem Umlauf gezogen und bis zum 31. Jänner 1921 von der Hauptkassette und allen Filialen des Bankamtes, vom 1. Feber 1921 bis zum 31. Jänner 1923 nur von der Hauptkassette des Bankamtes in Prag eingewechselt werden. Die neuen Hunderter sind auf Art der Tausendkronen-Noten und auch wie diese in Amerika hergestellt, auf schönem Leinenpapier prä-  
gis und rein gedruckt. Auf der einen Seite sieht man den Hradschin mit der Karlsbrücke, zu beiden Seiten zwei Medaillons mit hübschen Mädchengestalten im Nationalkostüm; auf der anderen Seite befinden sich Allegorien von Mucha.

### Translation.

#### The new hundred crown notes.

The Banking Department of the Ministry of Finance has begun the putting into circulation of the new hundred crown Government notes of the date of January 14, 1920. Simultaneously the old hundred crown notes of date of April 15, 1919, are being withdrawn and until January 31, 1921, these may be exchanged at the principal office of the Banking Department as well as at its branches; from the 1st of February 1921 to the 31st of January 1923, these may be exchanged only at the principal office in Prague. The new hundred crown notes are in the style of the thousand crown notes and are likewise furnished from America, are on beautiful linen paper, precisely and delicately printed. On one side, one sees the Hradchin with the Karls Bridge, a medallion of beautiful girls in national costume being on the either side, and on the other side of the note appears an allegory by Mucha.



AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Bradford, England.

November 18, 1920.

Dear Joe:

The "Prager Tagblatt" for November 11 has just been received (after that for the 12th from which was taken the clipping I enclosed with my yesterday's note). That for the 11th contains the enclosed which says that the thousand crown notes which were bought in May were immediately paid for when the rate was 16 crowns to the dollar. In view of this the notes cost about 58 hellers each; but that the hundred crown notes which were also ordered and paid for at the same time cost now 51 hellers apiece.

Hastily,

*W. H. H.*

Was kostet eine Tausendkronennote? Von maßgebender Stelle wird uns mitgeteilt, daß die in unserem vorgestrigen Blatte wiedergegebene Nachricht über die Herstellungskosten der Tausendkronennoten auf einem Versehen beruht. Die Tausendkronennoten wurden im Mai 1919 bestellt und zugleich mit Dollars bezahlt, welche zu dem damaligen Kurse 1 Dollar = 16 Kr. angekauft wurden. Infolge dieser rechtzeitig gemachten Bestellung und gleichzeitigen Eindeckung stellt sich der Preis einer Tausendkronennote auf etwa 58 Heller, der Preis der jetzt herausgegebenen (auch schon damals bestellten und bezahlten) Hundertkronennoten auf etwa 51 Heller das Stück.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Bank Notes.

C. P. R.

DEC 7 1920

December 6, 1920.

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We have purposely not written you on the subject of prices for the lower denominations of these notes, judging from your correspondence that you would not go there until some time after the first of the year, and because we were desirous of keeping our costs as near up to date as we could.

However, we find that the first of the year is now rapidly approaching and it does not look as if there will be any material increase in the cost of either labor or materials for the present. We, therefore, give you herewith our costs, in quantities based on those given to Mr. Gullett by the Bank when he was last there. Doubtless they will not order in these quantities, for they represent all of the notes of these various values now outstanding.

The models submitted are for the 5, 10 and 20 Kronen notes. They bore a steel printing on the face and back and a Major tint on the face. They were to be double numbered on the face and were of the sizes as shown below:-

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DENOMINATION</u>	<u>SIZE OVER ALL</u>	<u>Number on</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>
100,000,000	5 Kronen	2 3/8 x 4 3/4 "	36 on	\$5.30
40,000,000	10 "	2 5/8 x 5 3/8 "	32 on	\$6.00
50,000,000	20 "	2 7/8 x 5 7/8 "	28 on	\$6.60

Since there is such a tremendous difference in the quantities we have now figured on as against the quantities of the other denominations as they were ordered, there is necessarily that same great difference in their cost of manufacture.



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Moreover, the notes as called for in our original contract have, in addition to the steel printing on the back, a flat tint.

It is needless for us to say that any reduction in quantity would of course increase the cost of manufacture. However, you have lots of leeway between our cost and what we know you will ask, so that it will not be hard for you to make a price that will show a profit, regardless of the quantity that might be wanted.

On the other hand, in these quantities and at such low estimated costs you will be in a position to make prices that should prove very tempting. Of course the writer fully appreciates what you will be up against unless the ideas and pulse of the people in general have changed.

However, you will find Mr. Kucera a very nice man and, I believe, our friend Schmaus, with all his faults, will do any and all things he can to help you.

Before going to Prague the writer would suggest that you wire Mr. John Bouchal, the American Vice Consul, and ask him to reserve accommodations for you. Be sure that you get your telegram off well in advance, as I always found I arrived ahead of my message in most of these places; in consequence of which found - on many occasions, that it was very hard to get rooms.

If it were possible for you to know well in advance of when you expect to arrive you might be able to get accommodations at the Hotel Passage. This is the newest hotel in Prague and, as it is small and most of their accommodations are in suites of two or three rooms, it is very hard to get in,



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but they say that it is very much better than anything else in town.

The Bank was on the same street with our Legation - opposite the Post Office. I simply mention this as it is so hard to find ones way around or even to get somebody who knows very much about his own town.

As the models for these denominations are in Prague we thought perhaps you would like to have photographs of them for reference, and enclose them herewith.

The Coat-of-Arms as shown on the back of our models as well as on these photographs is not now correct, since they have changed it - after the models were made.

Trusting we have given you all the necessary information, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

PWG/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE December 6, 1920

FOREIGN

DEC 18 1920

Paris  
to  
New YorkC.P.R.  
DEC 18 1920

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PACKET

I acknowledge receipt with thanks of your letter of November 26th, enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Bankovni urad, advising of the shipment of notes of the 100 Kronen denomination, made by S. S. "La Savoie" on the 27th November.

Very truly yours

JC-G



C. P. R.  
DEC 8 1920

December 7th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

In accordance with our telephone advice of this morning, we would request that you kindly secure permit covering delivery twenty (20) cases above mentioned notes on board steamer "La Borraine" sailing from this port Saturday, the 11th instant - notes to be delivered Thursday, the 9th.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.  
DEC 10 1920

December 9th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

We beg to advise that in accordance with the permit furnished us we have today delivered on board steamer "La Lorraine" sailing from this port Saturday, December 11th, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 332/351, containing:

500,000 Notes Serie O, Nos. 500001/1000000  
500,000 " " P " 000001/500000

for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs. E. H. Green & Co., 11 Broadway, New York City.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.  
DEC 10 1920

December 9th, 1920

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky, Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are forwarding by steamer "La Lorrains" sailing from this port Saturday, the 11th instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 332/351, containing the following notes of the 100 Kronen denomination:-

Case No. 332	- 50,000	Notes Serie O, Nos. 500001/550000
333	- 50,000	" " " " 550001/600000
334	- 50,000	" " " " 600001/650000
335	- 50,000	" " " " 650001/700000
336	- 50,000	" " " " 700001/750000
337	- 50,000	" " " " 750001/800000
338	- 50,000	" " " " 800001/850000
339	- 50,000	" " " " 850001/900000
340	- 50,000	" " " " 900001/950000
341	- 50,000	" " " " 950001/1000000
342	- 50,000	Notes Serie P, Nos. 000001/050000
343	- 50,000	" " " " 050001/100000
344	- 50,000	" " " " 100001/150000
345	- 50,000	" " " " 150001/200000
346	- 50,000	" " " " 200001/250000
347	- 50,000	" " " " 250001/300000
348	- 50,000	" " " " 300001/350000
349	- 50,000	" " " " 350001/400000
350	- 50,000	" " " " 400001/450000
351	- 50,000	" " " " 450001/500000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí - Praha

These notes are being forwarded to the usual consignee in Paris and we trust that there will be no delay in their final delivery to your goodselves.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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PARIS

SHIPMENT 100 KRONEN NOTES REPUBLIKA CZECHOSLOVENSKA

C.P.R.  
DEC 10 1920

December 9th, 1920

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PACKET 1238

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of this date to the  
Bankovní úrad advising further shipment of 100 Kronen Notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C.P.R.  
DEC 10 1920

December 9th, 1920

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Notes

We are forwarding by steamer "La Lorraine" sailing from this port Saturday, December 11th, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 332/351, consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain 1,000,000 notes of the denomination of 100 Kronen, being packed 50,000 notes to a case.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C. P. R.  
DEC 10 1920

December 9, 1920

A.C.Cary, Esq.,

First Vice President.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to hand you herewith copy of a letter just received from the Bankovni Urad, Czechoslovakia, dated November 19.

Although I suppose we shall have to furnish this note I should like to have a report from you on this matter before ordering the manufacture of the note.

This denomination was printed on order F5998

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Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

Schm.  
Čís. ....

Prague,  
V Praze, dne 10th December 1920.

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Order entered  
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1/4/20

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1-6-21

American Bank Note Company  
70 - 72 Broad Street

New York - City, N.Y.

C.B. H.  
JAN 7 1921

Dear Sirs,

We have the honour, to inform you, that the 20 cases  
N<sup>o</sup> 272-291, you shipped November 22nd have arrived in good  
order.

Your favor of 12<sup>th</sup> ult. has come to hand only three days  
ago and we therefore could not thank you till now for your kind  
offer to deliver us free of expense new notes for those, spoiled  
and stolen, mentioned therein. Nevertheless, we don't intend anyway  
to make use of that advance, because we cannot find you to be  
blamed or bothered by an accident, against which - as we are fully  
persuaded - there is in fact always done everything from your part,  
to prevent it.

We only ask you, to replace us notes spoiled by negli -  
gence of your factory, a sample more we are sending you enclosed:  
B/795871.



Čís. II

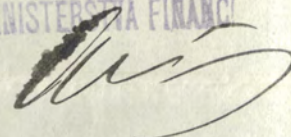
From the contents of the letter, Mr Gullett kindly sent to our Mr Kučera, November 24th, which just arrives, we learn all, we were in our letter of December 3. desirous to know. We hope assuredly that owing to the assiduity of Mr Gullett, the obstacles described by him will be soon removed.

We beg to remain

sincerely yours

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

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Čís. II

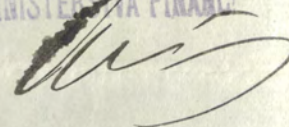
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We beg to remain

sincerely yours

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

*Moore*





December 13th, 1920

C. P. R.  
DEC 14 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent

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CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

100 Kronen - F 5998 - The next French Line steamer sails Tuesday, December 21st and we, therefore, should deliver Monday the 20th our next consignment of these notes. Kindly advise if we shall secure permit for 20 Cases for this delivery.

5000 Kronen - F 6184 - It is our understanding that the first consignment of these notes is to go forward with above mentioned shipment of 100 Kronen. Kindly advise us the number of cases which are to go forward at this time that we may get respective permit

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB



December 13th, 1920

Mr. A. C. Cary,

Vice President

C. P. R.

DEC 14 1920

Re: Czechoslovak Notes

We enclose herewith copy of letter received today from the Bankovní úrad together with eight of the 100 Kronen notes returned by them, Nos. 460342, 461342, 462342, 463342, 464342, 465342, 466342, 467342, showing the defects of which they speak.

Manager Foreign Department

FWG/B



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.  
DEC 15 1920

December 13th, 1920

6164  
5998  
4524342  
0770  
12/14/20

ORDER DEPARTMENT:

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA - F 5998, 6164

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Kindly make void on the above mentioned orders the  
instructions with regard to Representative of Government checking  
the packing and sealing.

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*S. H. Lane*  
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

AFB

ORDER DEPT.

DECEMBER 13 1920

J. B. P.



PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

C. P. R.

DEC 16 1920

December 14th, 1920

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PACKET

We acknowledge receipt of yours of November 27th enclosing report made to the Czecho-Slovakian Consulate in Paris with regard to the pilfering of 100 Bank Notes from shipment of September 23rd.

We appreciate the attention you have given this matter and, as you say, there seems to be nothing further to be done in the matter.

The report you enclosed to us we have not as yet translated.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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# CABLEGRAM

*Ask*



NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ VIA \_\_\_\_\_ DECEMBER 14, 1920. \_\_\_\_\_ 192

Send the following Cablegram  
conditions printed on the back

**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

subject to the terms and  
hereof, which are agreed to

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

PRAGUE(Czechoslovakia)

YOUR LETTER NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVENTH WITH SPOILED NOTES RECEIVED. STOP.  
GREATLY REGRET ERROR AND TROUBLE CAUSED YOU . STOP. WE SHALL ARRANGE  
TO TAKE DELIVERY OF ALL SPOILED NOTES AT PRAGUE AND REPLACE THEM AT OUR  
EXPENSE. WRITING FULLY

AMERICAN BANKNOTE

*C.P.R.*  
*DEC 17 1920*

*12/15/20*

*[Handwritten signature]*

TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

**FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED**



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944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2891 AND 2892

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unreported message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

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No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rates per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender, but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

December 15, 1920.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

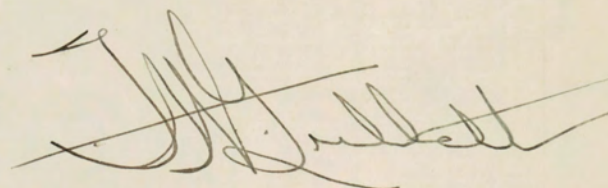
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DEC 17 1920

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Order  
C/124362  
055  
12/16/20  
5998

Please furnish 28 duplicate 100 Kronen notes of the above government, of the series and numbers as per list and letter herewith. These were printed originally on order F5998.

Kindly have these done up to go by mail and send them down to the Foreign Department when ready..



Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

ORDER DEPT.

DEC 15 1920

C. P. R.



C. P. R.  
DEC 17 1920

December 15, 1920.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí v Praze,

Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge your letters of November 19th and 27th, together with the twentyseven spoiled 100 Kronen notes.

What you have to say to us in your letter of the 27th is indeed sad news and we cannot express to you too strongly how deeply we regret this condition.

It was our first impression that any such gross carelessness on the part of any of our employees must have been deliberate and malicious, but after going into the matter most thoroughly find that it was simply due to new and inexperienced help in our Finishing Department, - whom we were forced to employ at that time. We might explain that six months ago it was impossible to obtain the proper class of help for our Finishing Department at any price, and since this work had to be done it was necessary that we hire anyone we could get.

In the meantime we are very glad to be able to say that labor conditions have materially improved and that we have since been able to get rid of most of these undesirable employees and replace them with a more intelligent and better class.



Although we fully appreciate that we must assume the responsibility for the work done by careless employees, we hasten to assure you that this was not a general condition in any of our Departments except that of the Finishing Room. However, we know full well that no explanation at this time can change what has already occurred and our present great desire is to rectify the harm that has already been done just as quickly as possible, and to the best of our ability.

With this fact in view we cabled you on the 14th instant as follows:-

"Your letter November 27th with spoiled notes received. Stop. Greatly regret error and trouble caused you. Stop. We shall arrange to take delivery of all spoiled notes at Prague and replace them at our expense. Writing fully."

Therefore, if you will be kind enough to simply lay aside any and all spoiled notes which you have received we shall arrange to take delivery of them in Prague and, after making the proper records, deliver to you good notes in their place entirely at our own expense.

We have acquainted our Paris Office with all the fact in the case and have asked our Vice President, Mr. J. Claudet, temporarily situated there, to call upon you at his earliest convenience, with a view to going into this matter with you in detail and making the necessary arrangements to carry out this idea.

Again sincerely expressing to you our regrets for this incident and assuring you we shall do everything possible to prevent a re-occurrence of this affair, believe us to be,

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

Manager Foreign Department.



C. P. R.  
DEC 18 1920

December 15, 1920.

A. C. Cary, Esq.,

First Vice President.

Dear Sir:-

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - 100 KRONEN NOTES

With further reference to our memorandum of a day or two ago, with copy of letter from the Czechoslovakian Bank, I beg to hand you the balance of the spoiled notes (19) which they have returned to us , making in all 27 notes.

I am ordering duplicates of all these notes - to be sent to the Bank.

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Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW



O. P. R.  
DEC 18 1920

December 15, 1920.

ORDER DEPARTMENT:-

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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Manager Foreign Department.

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## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ORDER NO. F 5998 CHANGE TICKET NO. 24362

C. P. R.  
DEC 18 1920

Serie A	No.	Series E	No.
	108380 ✓		465342 ✓
" "	" 108398 ✓	" "	" 466342 ✓
" "	" 127235 ✓	" "	" 467342 ✓
" "	" 266469 ✓	" H	" 497901 ✓
" B	" 002476 ✓		
" "	" 002461 ✓		
" "	" 039000 ✓		
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C.P.R.  
DEC 17 1920

December 16th, 1920

Francis Kopecny, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
443 West 22nd Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment 100 and 5000 Kronen Notes

Confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon, we beg to advise that we shall have ready for delivery on Monday, the 20th, for steamer sailing the 21st (La Touraine), the following cases:-

100 Kronen - 20 Cases - weights and measurements as before.

5000 Kronen - 1 Case. Net Weight 250 Lbs. Gross - 300 lbs.  
Measurements - 23 x 22 3/4 x 16 1/2

Kindly secure the necessary permit and deliver to us at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - 100 Kronen notes.

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET 1138

December 16, 1920.

C.P.R.  
DEC 17 1920

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter dated November 27th received from the Bankovní úřad, together with copy of our reply of yesterday's date.

The all important thing to our minds is for you to arrange to see the bank officials at the earliest possible moment.

This affair is a very sad one and very much to be regretted. The specimen notes which they sent us are a disgrace. Apparently the man in cutting these notes reversed some of his sheets so that a number of them have been cut directly in two or through the centre and were therefore delivered half of one note and half of another.

We have gone into the matter most thoroughly with an idea of getting rid of the people who were responsible for such work and have found that in most cases it was help that either resigned or has been discharged before this. Judging by Mr. Cary's frame of mind after his return from the works a few people got a pretty thorough dressing down. We do not imagine that such a thing will occur again in a hurry. However, the all important point is to relieve the bank of all these notes and replace them and do everything we can to make them feel better about the affair with as little trouble to them as possible and without any expense.

We shall be glad to hear when you will be able to leave for Prague as we are very much afraid that this affair is very nearly the last straw. However, we feel that by your going there and talking to them personally a great deal may be accomplished.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IV

DUPLICATE SENT

Manager Foreign Department.



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
BRONX, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

12/16-20

C. P. R.  
DEC 17 1920  
Mr. Lane;\*

CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

Replying to yours of the 13th we will have the 20 cases of the  
100 Kronen, together with 2 cases (50,000) of the 5000 Kronen ready to go  
forward on the 20th.

*Edwin Lang*

Superintendent.

(Note - This changed to 1 Case by telephone)



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT SHIPMENT 100 KRONEN NOTES - BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE December 20, 1920

Paris  
to  
New YorkO.P.R.  
JAN 6 1921D.E.W.  
JAN - 4 1921

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3, enclosing copy of your letter of same date, addressed to the Bankovni urad advising shipment of 100 Kronen notes made by S. S. "ROCHAMBEAU", on December 4.

This letter will be brought to Mr. Claudet's attention immediately upon his return from Belgrade.

Very truly yours

*J. M. Gregg*

BMG



December 20th, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,

Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Francis Kopecky, Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York, we beg to advise that we are forwarding by steamer "La Touraine" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 21st, twenty-one (21) cases, Nos. 352/372, containing the following notes:

1000Kronen

Case No. 352	- 50,000 Notes Serie P, Nos. 500001/550000
353	- 50,000 " " " " 550001/600000
354	- 50,000 " " " " 600001/650000
355	- 50,000 " " " " 650001/700000
356	- 50,000 " " " " 700001/750000
357	- 50,000 " " " " 750001/800000
358	- 50,000 " " " " 800001/850000
359	- 50,000 " " " " 850001/900000
360	- 50,000 " " " " 900001/950000
361	- 50,000 " " " " 950001/1000000
362	- 50,000 Notes Serie Q, Nos. 000001/050000
363	- 50,000 " " " " 050001/100000
364	- 50,000 " " " " 100001/150000
365	- 50,000 " " " " 150001/200000
366	- 50,000 " " " " 200001/250000
367	- 50,000 " " " " 250001/300000
368	- 50,000 " " " " 300001/350000
369	- 50,000 " " " " 350001/400000
370	- 50,000 " " " " 400001/450000
371	- 50,000 " " " " 450001/500000



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

5000 Kronen

Case No. 372 - 50,000 Notes, Serie A, Nos. 000001/050000

These notes are being delivered to the usual consignee in Paris and we trust that there will be no delay in their final delivery to your goodselves.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



C. P. R.  
DEC 21 1920

December 20th, 1920.

Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Czechoslovak Notes.

We are forwarding by steamer "La Touraine" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 21st instant, twenty-one (21) cases, consigned to your goodselves and carrying the following marks:-

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,  
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque,  
15 Ave. Charles Floquet,  
Paris, France

These cases contain as follows:-

Nos. 352/371, Inc. each	50,000	Notes of 100 Kronen denomination
372	50,000	" 5000 " "

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT



December 20th, 1920

C. P. R.  
DEC 21 1920

Mr. Francis Kopecky,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Shipment Czechoslovak Notes

In accordance with the permit furnished us, we have today delivered on board steamer "La Touraine" sailing from this port tomorrow, the 21st instant, twenty-one (21) cases, Nos. 352/372, containing:-

500,000	Notes	Serie P,	( 100 Kronen)	Nos.	500001/1000000
500,000	"	"	Q ( 100 " )	"	000001/ <del>500000</del>
50,000	"	"	A ( 5000 " )	"	000001/050000

for the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Praha, Czechoslovakia.

The respective Dock Receipt has been handed to Messrs. E. H. Green & Co., 11 Broadway, New York City.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



PARIS

SHIPMENT CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

C.F.  
DEC 21 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET

December 20th, 1920

We enclose copy of our letter of this date to the Bankovní úřad advising shipment of additional 100 Kronen Notes and also first consignment of the 5000 Kronen denomination, consisting of 50,000 Notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
BRONX, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

12/20-20

C. P. R.  
DEC 22 1920

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6164  
12/21/20

Miss Putnam:-

REPUBLIC CESKOSLOVENSKA F6164

Please order two Rotary face plates 9/5000 :

*Edwin L. Hargis*

*SHH*

Superintendent.

ORDER DEPT.

DEC 20 1920

J. B. P.



December 21st, 1920

C.P.R.  
DEC 22 1920

Mr. Faris:-

Czechoslovak Notes - 100 and 5000 Kronen

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The next French Line steamer is the "Leopoldina" sailing from here Tuesday, the 28th.

Kindly advise us how many cases of the 5000 Kronen denomination you will have ready for delivery Monday, the 27th, and also if the usual consignment of 20 Cases 100 Kronen will be ready at that time.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

AFB



## AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE December 21, 1920

Paris  
to  
New YorkC.P. 11  
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I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th,  
enclosing copy of your letter of that date to the Bankovni urad, advising  
shipment of 100 Kronen Notes by S. S. "La Lorraine" on December 11th.

This letter will have Mr. Claudet's attention upon his  
return from Belgrade at the end of this week.

Very truly yours

*J. M. Gregg*

BMG

OTHER COPY IN  
1138  
PACKET



Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

V Praze, dne december 21. 1921.

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American Bank Note Company  
70 - 72 Broad Str.

C. P. R.  
FEB 9 1921

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New York, City N.Y.

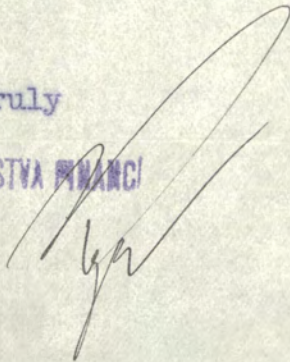
Dear Sirs :

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of both your favours  
of december 30th, same as of 28 replaced 100-K-notes mentioned therein,  
than of 25 cases containing 100-K-notes /:Ni 373/99:/ and of 2 cases con-  
taining 5000-K-notes.

Yours very truly

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

*Manat*





Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

Čís. Schm.

11/11/21  
V Praze, dne... December 22.....19.20.  
O.P.R.  
JAN 12 1921

American Bank Note Company  
70 - 72 Broad Str.

New York City, N.Y.

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JAN 10 1921

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Dear Sirs :

We are in receipt of your favor of November 26th and your cable, acknowledging our letter of November 27th and hand you enclosed some more spoiled 100-K-notes to be replaced.

We hear from public very often to be found as fault, that there are great differences in length and width of steel perceptible, caused of course by use of different shaped papers.

We remain, Gentlemen,

respectfully yours

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

50 notes enclosed

Moudal

*[Signature]*



Bankovní úřad  
ministerstva financí v Praze.

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Čís. ....

C.P.R.  
JAN 12 1921

V Praze, dne... December 22. .... 19.20.

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JAN 10 1921

American Bank Note Company  
70 - 72 Broad Str.

New York City, N.Y.

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BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

*Novak*

*Novak*

50 notes enclosed



O.P.R.  
JAN 12 1921

Enclosure contains :  
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50 notes of the 100 K denomination

Serie A No 122300 x  
Serie A No 266470 x  
Serie A No 345556 x  
Serie A No 998853 x  
Serie B No 002422 x  
Serie B No 002460 x  
Serie B No 002462 x  
Serie B No 038202 x  
Serie B No 760524 x  
Serie B No 902003 x  
Serie B No 902004 x  
Serie D No 067126 x  
Serie D No 105830 x  
Serie D No 118664 x  
Serie D No 118666 x  
Serie D No 159894 x  
Serie E No 244662 x  
Serie H No 239140 x  
Serie I No 543975 x  
Serie K No 427445 x  
Serie L No 221009 x  
Serie L No 227836 x  
Serie L No 227837 x  
Serie M No 714498 x  
Serie M No 714499 x  
Serie M No 714500 x  
Serie M No 832679 x  
Serie M No 833679 x  
Serie M No 834679 x  
Serie M No 836679 x  
Serie M No 836682 x  
Serie M No 836684 x  
Serie M No 836699 x  
Serie M No 837679 x  
Serie M No 838679 x  
Serie N No 052901 x  
Serie N No 052902 x  
Serie N No 260500 x  
Serie N No 261500 x  
Serie N No 262500 x  
Serie N No 392360 x  
Serie N No 392361 x  
Serie N No 396019 x  
Serie N No 396035 x  
Serie N No 396100 x  
Serie N No 396360 x  
Serie N No 396361 x  
Serie N No 396371 x  
Serie N No 397360 x  
Serie N No 397361 x

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O.P.R.  
DEC 27 1920

December 23rd, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our telephone advice, we beg to state that we shall have ready for delivery Monday to steamer "Leopoldina" sailing Tuesday, the 28th instant, 20 Cases 100 Kronen and 1 Case 5000 Kronen Czechoslovak Notes.

Will you kindly see that the respective permit is delivered to this office tomorrow morning without fail.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
BRONX. N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

C. P. R.  
DEC 28 1920

12/23-20

*Wm. T. Brown*

Mr. Lane:- REPUBLIC CEECHOSLOVAK NOTES

As already telephoned you we are arranging to ship one case  
of the 5000 Kronen notes together with the regular shipment of 1,000,000  
100 Kronen on Monday the 27th inst.

*Edwin L. Loring*

Superintendent.



CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL  
31 EAST 17th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to

No. 41365

December 23rd, 1920.

American Bank Note Co.,  
70 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

C. P. R.  
DEC 28 1920

12-27-20  
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FOREIGN  
DEC 24 1920

Gentlemen:

For making a claim for pilferage which occurred on the shipment of 20 cases of Bank Notes numbered 142-161 and shipped per steamer "Rochambeau", Sept. 23rd of this year an invoice covering the Bank Notes is required, therefore would request you to let me have the invoice, thereby obliging

Yours very truly,

*V. J. Kubecka*  
Immigration Attaché.

VJK:LV



RECEIVED





C. P. R.  
DEC 28 1920

December 27th, 1920

Czechoslovak Consulate General,  
31 East 17th Street,  
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

In accordance with request contained in your letter of December 23rd, No. 41365, we enclose herewith invoice covering the 20 Cases Bank Notes shipped by steamer "Rochambeau" September 23rd, 1920, from which shipment certain notes were pilfered en route.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB





*American Bank Note Company,*  
70-72 BROAD STREET,

*New York,*

December 27, 1920.

Republika Ceskoslovenska,

*Dr.*

OUR NO

F 5998 SS

YOUR NO

**DUPLICATE**

TERMS: { NET,  
FOB, N.Y.

20 Cases, Nos. 142/161, containing

1,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes

Nos. F 000001 to 1000000

\$22,500.00

U S GOLD

Shipped by Steamer "Rochambeau" Sept. 23rd



C. P. R.

December 28th, 1920

DEC 29 1920

Mr. Faris,

Superintendent

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CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

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In order to reserve our space it is necessary that we know tomorrow (Wednesday) at the latest how many cases above notes you will have ready for delivery Monday, January 3rd, for steamer sailing Tuesday the 4th. The 21 Cases from last week are being held for this shipment and in addition there should be 20 more cases 100 Kronen as well as whatever additional quantity 5000 Kronen you can have ready. We also understand that you might be able to ship some of the 1000 Kronen with this shipment.

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Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB



C. P. R.  
DEC 30 1920

December 29th, 1920

Francis Kopecky, Esq.,  
Czechoslovak Consul General,  
31 East 17th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon,  
we beg to advise that we shall have ready for delivery Monday, January  
3rd, for steamer "Rochambeau" sailing the 4th, the following cases of  
notes:-

25 Cases	-	100 Kronen	denomination
2	"	5000	"

The above shipment includes the 21 Cases previously advised  
in our letter of December 23rd, you having been unable to secure the required  
space on the "Leopoldina".

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY  
BRONX, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

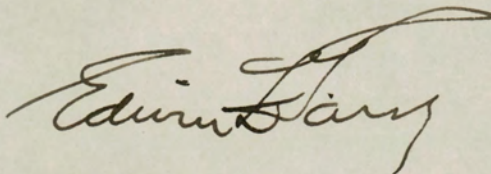
12/29-20

C. P. R.  
DEC 31 1920

Mr. Lane;\*

CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

Confirming telephone of to-day we will ship on  
January 3rd 25 cases 100 Kronen and 2 cases 500 Kronen notes.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edwin L. Lang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "E".

Superintendent.



December 30, 1920.

O.P.R.

DEC 31 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We send you herewith, by registered mail, duplicate of your 100  
Kronen notes of the following numbers and series:-

No. 108380 - Serie A.  
497901 - " H.  
108398 - " A.  
127235 - " A.  
266469 - " A.  
002476 - " B.  
002461 - " B.  
039000 - " B.  
105840 - " D.  
456342 - " E.  
460342 - " E.  
462342 - " E.  
464342 - " E.  
466342 - " E.

No. 244554 - Serie E.  
No. 244555 - " E.  
244556 - " E.  
244579 - " E.  
244642 - " E.  
244647 - " E.  
244656 - " E.  
456342 - " E.  
457342 - " E.  
459342 - " E.  
461342 - " E.  
463342 - " E.  
465342 - " E.  
467342 - " E.

These are to replace the spoiled notes of this denomination which  
you sent us some time ago.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

DUPLICATE SENT



PARIS

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

C. P. R. December 30, 1920.

DEC 31 1920

We enclose copy of our letter of this date, to the  
above Bank, which is self-explanatory.

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Yours very truly.

Manager Foreign Department.

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# CABLEGRAM



NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ VIA \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Send the following Cablegram conditions printed on the back

**"VIA COMMERCIAL"**

subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

C.P.R.  
DEC 31 1920

NEWYORK DECEMBER 30, 1920

BANKOVNI URAD  
PRAHA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

FIFTYTHOUSAND NOTES FIVETHOUSAND KRONEN SHIPPED DECEMBER TWENTYFIRST  
ADDITIONAL MILLION GOING FORWARD JANUARY FOURTH STEAMER ROCHAMBEAU WEEKLY  
SHIPMENTS HEREAFTER STOP EXPECT MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT THOUSAND KRONEN  
JANUARY FIFTEENTH WEEKLY SHIPMENTS THEREAFTER

BANKNOTE

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

## OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ALWAYS OPEN)—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE ..... TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380  
18 BEAVER STREET ..... TEL., BROAD, 427  
83 GOLD ST., COR. SPRUCE ST. .... TEL., BEEKMAN 4416  
944 BROADWAY ..... TEL., GRAMERCY 2891 AND 2892

COTTON EXCHANGE ..... TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING ..... TEL., BARCLAY 6700  
442 BROOME STREET ..... TEL., SPRING 1108  
"HERALD" BUILDING ..... TEL., GREELEY 3025

## OFFICES IN BOSTON:

100 STATE STREET ..... TEL., MAIN 180  
155 FEDERAL STREET ..... TEL., MAIN 180

## OFFICE IN HALIFAX, N. S.

108 GRANVILLE STREET ..... TEL., ST. PAUL 345

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA  
AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employe of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

## DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rates per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender, but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



# CABLEGRAM



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C.P.R. DECEMBER 30, 1920  
DEC 31 1920

BANKOVNI URAD  
PRAHA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

REFER OUR CABLE TODAY HUNDREDTHOUSAND NOTES GOING FORWARD ROCHAMBEAU INSTEAD  
MILLION

BANKNOTE

(B)

H. B.



# THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeatable message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

## DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which be less than the rates per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender, but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



C. P. R.  
DEC 31 1920

December 30th, 1920

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,  
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

Your favor of December 3rd was duly received and in accordance with request contained therein we have today cabled you as follows:-

"50,000 Notes 5000 Kronen shipped December 24th - additional 1,000,000 going forward January 4th steamer Rochambeau. Weekly shipments hereafter STOP Expect make first shipment 1000 Kronen January 15th. Weekly shipments thereafter."

After forwarding the above cable we noted that the quantity of notes going forward on January 4th was erroneously mentioned as 1,000,000, the correct quantity being 100,000, in the light of which we immediately dispatched a second cable reading:-

"Refer our cable today. 100,000 Notes going forward Rochambeau instead million."

In our letter of November 24th to Mr. Kucera we explained in detail the difficulties under which we were laboring in connection with general manufacturing conditions. We are glad to be able to report at this writing that the situation is gradually improving and now that the above two denominations are well under way we expect to be in position to complete same



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha

without further delay.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience to which you may have been put by these delays, which are a source of as great regret to us as to yourselves, and assuring you that every possible effort will be made to complete delivery of notes now on order at the earliest moment, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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C. P. R.

PARIS

JAN 3 1921

CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES

December 31st, 1920

OTHER COPY IN  
PACKET

We enclose herewith copy of letter which we forwarded under yesterday's date to the Bankovní úrad regarding shipment of the 1000 and 5000 Kronen denominations.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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